

**USED SLEDS at
CLEARANCE
PRICES!**

PRENTICE POWER SPORTS LTD.
Hwy 35, South of Minden
www.prenticepowersports.com
286-2750
"Canada's #1 Ski-Doo Dealer"

The Times

MINDEN ONTARIO

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2006

No. 2234

\$1 INCLUDING GST

ONTARIO'S BEST small town newspaper. 2005 Ontario Community Newspapers Assoc. Awards

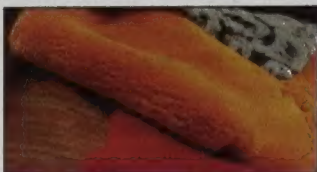
**Highway 35
Commercial**

Vacant Land, high profile,
across from IGA
Only \$149,000.
Ask for Doug

Broker
Countrywide*
Haliburton Realty Ltd.
Bus. 286-2882 Res. 4589-1234

Countrywide

LOOK INSIDE



A festival of fur

Crowds show great interest in old-fashioned skills of trappers.

See page 3



A night of music

When winter hits, the instruments come out at Dorset's music night.

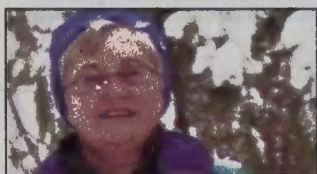
See page 13



A call for help

Canoeists and swimmers among volunteers needed for Schafer production

See page 3



A good move

Brenda Peddigrew is thrilled with her decision to leave the city behind.

See page 16

In Quotes

"They're true driving professionals."

Minden Hills roads superintendent Kevin Hill on the men who keep our roads safe.

See page 2

Hold onto your steering wheel, it's freezing rain

by M. ARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

Schools emptied, people lined up for sand at the Minden road shed and snowplow drivers gripped their steering wheels tightly as Haliburton County tried

to cope with the fickleness of January weather.

"The men are tired," says Doug Ray, operations manager of the county's roads department.

The crew that was supposed to get off duty at 4:30 on Tuesday afternoon worked straight

through until 12:30 that morning, and the crew that was supposed to start working at four in the morning on Wednesday were on the job four hours earlier. "They just didn't stop."

It wasn't only the freezing rain, which started early Tuesday

afternoon, that tested the mettle of sander and snowplow operators. Ray says the ground is colder than the air so when rain fell on the roads, it froze, too.

"We've been dumping material non-stop," he said Wednesday

see WITH page 2



A Jaguar's roar

The Archie Stouffer Elementary School Wildcats' intermediate girls volleyball team scream in celebration after tying the J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School Jaguars during a zone tournament hosted by JDHES in Haliburton on Tuesday. The Wildcats went on to defeat their cross-town rivals 2 - 1 (23 - 25, 25 - 23, 15 - 12). ASES finished with five wins out of eight games for second in the tournament that included Langton School and Bobcaygeon. They advanced to the Kawartha Finals in Lindsay at Friday, Jan. 27. The intermediate boys volleyball team also advanced to the Kawartha Zone Finals.

Candidates impress undecided voters

by LANCE CROSSLEY
Times Staff

Voters who attended last week's all-candidates debate say they were generally impressed with the overall caliber of choices. Many of those in attendance at the Northern Lights Pavilion were still undecided voters and say the evening helped nudge them toward a final decision on January 23.

Lorne Heise, a traditional Conservative voter, said that for the first time in his life he was considering throwing his ballot due to general disgust with all the

federal leaders. Heise, a resident of Kushog Lake, said the debate helped changed his mind due to what he calls an "excellent" performance from incumbent Conservative MP Barry Devolin.

"I'm voting for the guy from the riding," said Heise. "All the leaders seem wishy-washy to me". Despite his approval of the local candidate, Heise says he still has reservations about Stephen Harper as a federal leader.

Haliburton resident John Pender was a traditional Liberal supporter but was undecided going into the debate due to the

scandals identified by the Gomery inquiry. However, a strong and sincere performance from local Liberal candidate Greg Walling has reaffirmed his support for Martin's government.

"I never heard [Walling] speak or seen him, other than seeing his signs out and about," said Pender. "I like the fact that he's not necessarily standing on the party line on every issue and that he has a few ideas of his own."

But the evening did not resolve things for everybody. Bernie Davis, who lives in Minden, says she voted Conservative last elec-

see ALL FOUR page 4

Who should pay for growth along highway?

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

Is \$40,000 too much to pay for future development? Is supplying more water to the new OPP building, in fact, a debate about development at all?

Those are the issues facing Minden Hills council as they decide what to do about the new OPP building and its water supply.

Some members of Minden Hills council - in particular Reeve Jim McMahon, Deputy Reeve Cheryl Murdoch and Councillor Ron Buchanan - believe that the time has come to supply the east side of Highway 35 with a six-inch water main. To do so, in conjunction with the new OPP building, would cost approximately \$50,000.

"We have a responsibility to supply the services to any business," says McMahon. "If we are open for development, we've got to supply the services that allow for it."

The OPP building's developer, Gayton Chenier, has asked council to consider running a six-inch water main off of the current water grid, underneath the highway, to service the building. Currently, the east side of Highway 35 is served with a two-inch water pipe which does not

see COUNCIL page 4

ROYAL LEPAGE

vanLieshout Realty Ltd.



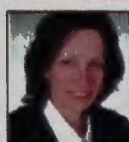
Minden (705) 286-1234

www.royallepage.ca/haliburtoncounty
forsalemin@royallepage.ca

Haliburton (705) 457-2414

www.royallepage.ca/haliburton
forsale@royallepage.ca

"Your REALTOR of the Highlands"



Luba Cargill
SALES REP



Madeline Doyle
SALES REP



Goldie Foster
ASSOC BROKER



Patti and Hal Johnson
SALES REPS



Denise LeBlanc
SALES REP



Debra Lambe
SALES REP



Deborah Lawton
SALES REP



David Lee
SALES REP



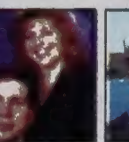
Bruce Livingston
SALES REP



Al Mayo
SALES REP



Mike Murray
SALES REP



Michelle & Chris Smolarz
SALES REPS



Lawrence vanLieshout
ASSOC BROKER



Anthony vanLieshout
BROKER, CRA

Independently Owned & Operated Member Broker

With buses cancelled, only 14 students at ASES

from page 1

morning. "It rained hard last night and covered up everything we did."

First priority on Tuesday was making sure the school buses could get their charges home safely. No problems were reported to the county roads department. However, on Wednesday a charter bus apparently got stuck on the Kennis Lake Road.

Kevin Hill, the Minden Hills roads superintendent, says that while his crews don't like what they were facing, they all responded with a fierce commitment to make the roads safe for everyone.

"We're pretty fortunate," he says. "They're true driving professionals."

All the men were able to make it in to work on Wednesday. "They put chains on everything to give them fairly good steering."

Hill says the biggest challenge facing the snowplow operators was making sure they didn't run into the vehicles that had been abandoned on the side of the roads.

"It's nobody's fault; that's just the way it is," he says of people's decision to walk the rest of the way.

Times columnist Neil Campbell walked the three and a half kilometres from his house off Fleming Road to the Times office to deliver his column. (He's off the grid so he doesn't have e-mail.) It took him and The Brown Dog Jiggs two hours and he fell only once.

During his walk home he noticed cars lined up outside the Minden road shed. Minden Hills offers free sand to people who need it to get out their driveways.

At Archie Stouffer Elementary School, the halls were quiet. With all buses in the county cancelled, only 14 students made their way to the school, which usually accommodates 500.

Const. Mark McMaster, the communications officer for the Haliburton Highlands OPP, says it took him three-quarters of an hour to get to work, a journey that usually takes 20 minutes. "I should have skated to work; it might have been quicker. Thank goodness I had sand in my truck."

Once most drivers got home on Tuesday, however, they decided to stay put. There were four minor accidents on Tuesday afternoon but no calls after five p.m..

New home for cairn

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

The following are brief notes from the Minden Hills committee of the whole meeting that took place on Thursday January 12 in council chambers.

Council discussed the possibility of moving the veterans' cairn from beside the library to another location.

The Minden Legion is in favour of relocating the cairn to the Village Green in the centre of town. In September of 2005, the Legion had written to council informing them of funding currently available from Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) to pay 50 per cent, up to a maximum of \$25,000, for the restoration or relocation of cenotaphs and memorials.

Earlier this fall, council had provided the Legion with a list of possible relocation sites, due to the future expansion of the library on Bobcaygeon Road adjoining the cairn and the availability of funds from VAC.

Georgina Parkes, president of the Minden Legion, has asked council to establish a cairn relocation committee, made up of council and legion members, to handle the project.

It will be decided at next the next meeting of council scheduled for Thursday January 26 in council chambers.

Mileage increase

Members of council have tentatively agreed to increase their mileage reimbursement from \$0.35 per kilometer to \$0.40 per kilometer when travelling to and from meetings and conferences.

As CAO Gerry Morrison notes in his report to council, bringing council mileage reimbursement equal to that of municipal staff (which is currently \$0.40 per kilometer) would, "assist the finance department with processing claims."

The issue will be tabled at the next regular meeting of council scheduled for January 26.

MOLOU theatre
Halliburton (705) 457-2637 Adults \$7.50
Children & Senior \$4.25
Friday & Saturday, Jan. 20 & 21 - One Show Nightly 7:15pm
Starring
Joaquin Phoenix • Reese Witherspoon
Walk The Line
"The Johnny Cash Story"


• For a clean environment
• Vote for a clean Government
• Vote Green
• Andy Harjula

Green Party of Canada
aharjula@greenparty.ca
(Authorized by the official agent for Andy Harjula Campaign)

COMPUTER HARDWARE AND SERVICE
New Computers
starting at: **\$499***
New 17" LCD Displays
starting at: **\$349***
Inshop /
Onsite
service
available for
Small or
Medium
Business
and Personal
ASK US ABOUT OUR SERVICE CONTRACTS
AND HOW THEY CAN SAVE YOUR BUSINESS
FROM COSTLY DOWN TIME!
* Prices and availability subject to change without notice, see store for details.

Minden
RR20, #1 Main Street
Minden, Ontario
K9M 1Z9
Phone:
(705) 286-6580
Email: ss@interhop.net
SYSTEMS SOFTWARE & SUPPORT

CELEBRATING OVER 50 YEARS ON TELEVISION
The 'LIVE' Lawrence Welk Show
Performing 'LIVE' on Stage with Original TV Show Cast Members,
• Raina English
• Big Tiny Little
• Jack Imel
• Mary Lou Metzger
• Dick Dale
• Ava Barber
• Tim Padilla
• The Weik Dancers
• Pasha & Ilona
Along with The Champagne Music Makers
"Wonderful, Wonderful"
SATURDAY, MARCH 25/06 - 2PM
ACADEMY THEATRE - LINDSAY
Tickets available at
The Academy Theatre Box Office or at any
Ticketmaster outlet. Call 705-324-9111 or
1-877-888-0038, or visit www.ticketmaster.ca

TRAINING DOGS
with Val Dillon
Obedience/Training Demonstration
Tuesday, January 31st, 2006
Minden Community Centre
7-8pm
Please leave your dogs at home
Winter Class Registration
from 8-9pm
K9 KAMPER
Val Dillon • 705-455-9832
vd.dillon@sympatico.ca

To advertise in the Minden Times, call 286-1288


Registered Charity
No. 11926 7466 RR0001
TAOIST TAI CHI
Introductions to Taoist Tai Chi
GENTLE EXERCISE FOR HEALTH
Minden - Hyland Crest
Monday, January 30 - 7:00pm
Tuesday, January 31 - 1:00pm
Call Ginny at 489-2996
Haliburton
Heritage Ballet, Stedmans Mall Lower Level
Monday, January 23 - 9:30am
Call Wilma at 457-1909
Wilberforce - Lloyd Watson Centre
Wednesday, January 25 - 1:15pm
Call Wilma at 457-1909
To register and for more information please call the instructor indicated.

The Storeroom Natural Foods
Established 1977

• Vitamin and Herbal Products • Health Books
• Natural Bath Care and Cosmetics
• Organic Food and Dairy Products
• Friendly knowledgeable staff
STORE HOURS:
Tuesday to Saturday
9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Closed: Sunday & Monday

136 Bobcaygeon Rd,
Minden (across the bridge)
(705) 286-1424

Calling all
Former Members of
Curves / Haliburton

NO SERVICE FEE
curves.com
Join before
January 31st, 2006
Curves
The power to amaze yourself!
Over 9,000 locations worldwide.
(705) 457-9256
Box 1400, 173 Highland St. Lower Level
Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0

Next Schafer production looking for swimmers and canoeist

by LANCE CROSSLEY
Times Staff

Those interested in participating in this summer's production of *The Palace of the Cinnabar Phoenix* are invited to attend an information session at the Wintergreen Pancake Barn this Sunday at 2 p.m.

The story is the brainchild of acclaimed Canadian composer R. Murray Schafer, who successfully staged *The Enchanted Forest* at Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve last August. Whereas last summer's show was concentrated in the depths of the forest and featured real-life actors, this one will take place huddled around a secluded lake and use life-size puppets.

Anita Kuno, who is organizing the information session for Schafer's company, Patria Music Theatre Productions, says anyone who is remotely interested is encouraged to attend.

"There is nothing set in stone," says Kuno. "It's for people who want to find out what's going on in regards to the production."

Kuno was a volunteer didgeridoo player in last year's performance and describes her experience as "absolutely phenomenal", saying the calibre of talent and friendliness of production staff made things comfortable and enjoyable for volunteers.

Patria Productions is especially looking for people who are comfortable around the water because swimming will be involved for some. They are also looking for a skilled canoeist who can soundly navigate through water:

"It needs to be someone who is extremely confident, who can canoe in the dark by themselves under any weather conditions," says Kuno.

Production staff are also looking for volunteers who can do Tai Chi.

But Kuno does not want to specify more than that because she says any talent contribution is welcomed and will be considered; if not for this particular production, then a subsequent one down the road.

"Murray really wants to contact and connect with the talent base in the area and work with what's here," says Kuno.

Volunteers are also welcomed in for behind-the-scenes set work, front of house, and ushering.

Kuno does not want to discourage people from volunteering just because they cannot commit to the full run of the show. One of the things production staff realized during last summer's production is that as long as there were a few key volunteers responsible for each section, there could be fluctuation in personnel performance-to-performance.

The Palace of the Cinnabar Phoenix is the eighth part of Schafer's 12-part Patria Cycle and is about a fairy tale set in ninth-century China.

The information session is scheduled for 2 p.m. this Sunday and will be attended by Patria President Joseph Macerollo and creator Murray Schafer. Wintergreen Pancake Barn is located 17 km south of Haliburton Village on County Road #1 (Gelert Rd.). Free refreshments will be supplied by Wintergreen owners Tom and Diane Dawson.



Minden trapper Herb Britton (left) and Jim Gibb with the Fur Harvesters Auction judged a table of pelts, including beaver, at Sunday's trapper workshop. Prizes and bragging rights were awarded to the pelt winners.

Glenn Bolton of Lakefield (below) was one of the many trappers who demonstrated his skills at preparing and boarding a beaver pelt.



Bryn Weese/TIMES

Trappers keep old skill alive at annual workshop

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

The trapping trade is older than Canada itself, yet it remains an unknown outdoor pursuit to many, if not most of Canadians. On Sunday, the Minden Fur Harvesters Council opened its door to the public and exposed what it is they do and how they do it.

"The turnout was very good," says President Paul Arkwright of the 150 to 200 people who passed through during the day. "But it is good to see young people here today."

"They are the future of trapping," he added. "The more the merrier – the old guys aren't getting any younger."

Not only did many children and teenagers attend the workshop as members of the public, a few of the fur preparation exhibits included young people doing the work. Twelve-year-old Connor Bolton spent much of morning fleshing and boarding a beaver pelt.

The workshop included many hands-on demonstrations as many trappers did their work – skinning, fleshing and boarding their harvests – inside the Minden Community Centre. In addition, a selection of fur fashion materials was on display care of the Fur Harvesters Auction in North Bay, as well as trade booths offering instructional books, knives, traps, and assorted miscellaneous trapping gear.



The Tamlin family put on quite a display. Members of the visiting public really took an interest in the process of fur preparation, such as skinning, fleshing and boarding.

In addition to the demonstrations and trade booths, the age-old craft of fur preparation, albeit with new equipment and techniques, was judged and scored by council member Herb Britton and James Gibb, director of public relations for the Fur Harvesters Auction. The results of the fur judging will be available next week.

Admission to the workshop was free, but scores of money was raised through a

myriad of raffle tickets and draws, the grand prize of the day being a loading ramp for ATVs or snowmobiles. The money raised from the workshop, as well as funds acquired from the trappers convention in North Bay later this year, will be put into the council's coffers for donations to the outdoor wilderness class at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School as well as other community causes such as

Council split on whether to pick up the tab for water pipe

from page 1

provide enough water for the mandatory fire suppression sprinkler system required for the building. Chenier has tentatively agreed to pay \$10,000 towards the cost.

"I'm certainly not going to buy into it," said Councillor Ingram Wessell who opposes council paying to supply the water along with Councillor Clayton Cameron. "That's the poorest piece of

business I've ever seen," Wessell added. For Wessell and Cameron, the issue is not about future development. Rather, the contractor was aware of the two-inch service to the lot and chose to develop anyway.

Even though the contractor knew there was only a two-inch water main feeding the OPP building when he bid on the job, he

knows council to pay for installing the six-inch main that the building requires. Three councillors believe the municipality should do it to promote development, two say it's the developer's responsibility.

It is not council's responsibility, say Wessell and Cameron, to service the needs of an individual contractor who will benefit personally from council's expenditures.

"I'm trying to protect the taxpayers' money," Cameron said. "I'm trying to save us two per cent of our levy."

In the all-or-nothing discussion in council chambers, Councillor Peter Oyler offered a solution "that benefits both the community and the OPP."

His suggestion was that the developer pay \$12,000 for the engineering study and 25 per cent of the cost of the construction work, currently estimated to be between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

The suggestion, which did get some

support around the table, would have Chenier paying upwards of \$20,000, twice what he had agreed to pay.

Bob Romberg, manager of environment and property operations, thinks that council should take this opportunity, provided by the building of the new OPP detachment, to service the east side of Highway 35 with a six-inch water main.

"Without a doubt," said Romberg when asked if council should ante up the funds. "There is always the possibility of future development on that side of the highway. [Supplying a six inch water main to the east side of Highway 35] is going to have to happen eventually."

Chenier is planning to present his case to council at its meeting on January 26.



Daren Lum/TIMES

Attention Parents & Grandparents

If your
BABY
was born
in 2005
it's time to
show them off!!!

Here's how to be included on
Thursday February 2, 2006:

The Minden Times will publish a special page in
full colour to show off the babies of 2005.

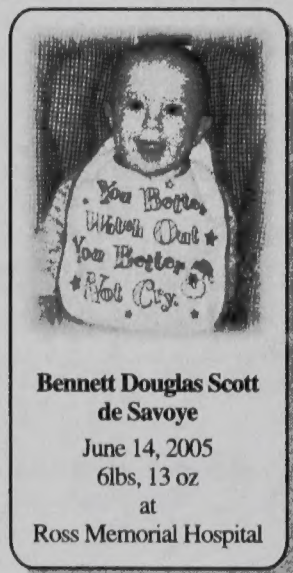
Please fill out this form below and include photo
and payment or stop by our office

Mon - Tues 9am - 5pm, Wed 9-12noon

Cost \$25 plus GST.

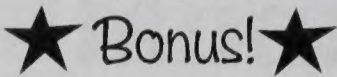
Deadline for photos is **12 noon January 24/06**

Pre-payment required. We accept:
Cheque • Cash • Visa • Mastercard • Interac



Bennett Douglas Scott
de Savoye
June 14, 2005
6lbs, 13 oz
at
Ross Memorial Hospital

actual
size



As an added bonus all submissions for
this feature will be entered into a draw
for a **free one year subscription** to
the **The Minden Times**

Child's Name: _____
Date Of Birth: _____
Parent's Names: _____
Address: _____ Postal Code: _____
Phone: _____
Card No.: _____ Expiry Date: _____
Signature: _____

Please bring it in to
our office or send to:
The Minden Times
134 Bobcaygeon Rd.
P.O. Box 97
Minden ON K0M 2K0
Phone: (705) 286-1288
Fax: (705) 286-4768

Additional Bonus!

You could WIN a Bassinet Full of Baby Products
courtesy of Todd's Independent Grocers

All four candidates make a strong showing at local debate

from page 1

tion but has since been soured because of the party's opposition to gay marriage, which she worries is indicative of a general intolerance toward minorities. Because she cannot decide between the other parties, she is considering giving her vote to the Green Party so that they can qualify for more federal funding.

She was, however, glad to see the overall level of competence among the four local candidate.

"If you could just separate local candidates from party platforms, it would be really tough to pick out one tonight," explains Davis. "I was surprised because that's not always the case."

One of the candidates who particularly impressed observers was the performance of first-time runner Anne MacDermid, the NDP candidate, who charmed the audience with her informed answers and sense of humour. Even Minden resident Larry

McKnight, a staunch Conservative who will vote for Harper, had to give kudos to MacDermid's answers.

"I have to give the NDP credit," said McKnight. "She certainly handled her issues well."

McKnight also though Green Party candidate Andrew Harjula held his own alongside the major party candidates.

Kate Hall was already fairly decided toward the Green Party and says the debate solidified her decision. However, she says her decision is primarily based on the merits of the national party platform, not the qualifications of local candidates.

"To me, it is more about a point of reference and for me the Green Party has the right point of reference to start from," said Hall. "I think Barry Devolin has done a good job of representing constituents in the county. But from a global, national, and local perspective we have to start with where we live, which is on this planet."



Greg Walling on issue

"Our riding nearly lost **Haliburton's Frost Centre**, a valuable environmental resource.

As a volunteer on the Frost Working Committee, I contributed to a **viable long term solution**. The net result of that year long effort is Liberal government support for its **continued operation** as a centre for environmental education and sustainable living"

A Passionate Canadian. A Champion for our Region.

Liberal
www.liberal.ca

candidate for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock

Authorized by the official agent for Greg Walling.

Skateboard park inches towards acceptance

by ROMAN ZAKALUZYNY
Osprey Media Group

A City of Kawartha Lakes committee voted to support the idea of a skateboard park in Kinmount, but will wait for more precise details from the park's proponents before fully endorsing the plan.

The community and emergency services committee received a lengthy report from city staff Monday. It outlined various options the city could take on the issue.

The Shaun Chapman Memorial Skateboard Park Committee, headed by Kinmount resident Lynne Kilby, has been petitioning the city for months to endorse such a park in the hamlet.

Staff was instructed last November to examine the idea in detail. Manager of parks, recreation and culture Craig Shanks returned with a number of recommendations and proposed locations for the park yesterday.

Instead of approving a location, however, councillors at the committee voted to hold off for now, at least until the skateboard park committee submits a detailed proposal with a "clearly identified" site along with landlord approval, a skateboard park design, all costs, an annual operating model, and a business plan.

Ward 11 Coun. Andy Letham made the proposal, saying he wanted to see more detailed information.

Mayor Barb Kelly seconded the motion. "The dedication of the people behind this is admirable," said Kelly, adding that she wanted to know if there was more support in the community of Kinmount

besides just the skateboard park committee members.

Shanks said that at a meeting in late November on the park, about 100 residents of various ages showed up. Some, he said, had concerns with the park, "but I believe the majority were in support."

Kilby later said that when her organization made its initial application, they received 45 letters of support from local businesses and associations, a petition with 500 signatures, and 150 completed user surveys from area youth.

While council did not approve a final location, Kilby said that her committee is eyeing Austin Sawmill Heritage Park as a possible site.

Kilby afterwards said she was satisfied with the city committee's recommendation.

"Yes, we are happy about it," she said. "We're happy that we have zeroed in on a location. We're going to focus now on getting the things done that we're supposed to get done, inch by inch. It's a slow process, but we're moving forward."

"Once we have our business plan (and other requirements) done, then I guess it will be looked at again [by councillors]."

Most of the capital costs of the park are expected to be covered by local fundraising, although the city had the option of kicking in some funds. Operating costs and insurance for the park would be picked up by the city.

Shaun Chapman was a Kinmount teenager who loved sports and recreation. He died in November, 2003 in a car accident on his way to a hockey game.

Firefighters answer the call, whatever it may be

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

They may be called firefighters, but you'd never guess it by what they do. More and more, firefighters are responding to calls with no flames in sight and in Minden Hills, this was certainly the case this past December.

The fire department released a summary of fire calls for December 2005 to council and surprisingly only one of the 11 calls in the month was a fire. Five related to motor vehicle accidents and five were medical emergency calls.

"There has been a big swing towards doing more miscellaneous calls," says Minden Hills Fire Chief Doug Schell. "We're getting more and more medical and motor vehicle accident calls."

But, says Schell, this trend is not a recent one.

As he notes, "Before the ambulance came, the fire department did all that stuff." Nor is it surprising for Schell that "as our population grows and ages, we get more medical calls."

For Schell, the current trend of calls has been increasingly so since Minden Hills instituted a tiered response system several years ago, which sends the fire department and the ambulance at the same time to the same incident, be it motor vehicle accident or medical emergency.

In 2005, only 19 per cent (39) of emergency calls were for fire, either structure or grass and bush. Twenty-five per cent (52) were for motor vehicle accidents and 38 per cent (78) were medical emer-

gency calls.

The only significant difference between the figures of 2005 to those from 2004 was that, this past year, motor vehicle accident calls exceeded fire calls.

In 2004, 23 per cent of all calls were for fires while only 19 per cent were motor vehicle accident responses.

Although Minden Hills firefighters are responding to more medical emergencies and motor vehicle accidents than fires, Schell thinks it works out best for everyone.

"We're needed for all calls and it provides more services to the taxpayer," he says, adding that the additional training required for dealing with medical emergencies makes the firefighters more attractive for future employment.

John Hogg, Algonquin Highlands Fire Chief, has noticed similar trends.

"It has been quite a few years that the fires have been a majority of the calls," Hogg says.

"I think it's a positive situation because now, our fire departments are able to make a more significant contribution."

Hogg says that over the last three years, the ratio of emergency calls has been consistent; 62 per cent are non-fire related.

When asked about cats in trees, Schell openly admitted that it still happens. Whether that will soon overtake motor vehicle accidents as the number one emergency, the firefighters will be there.

"You never know what you'll be doing, but we're ready," Schell says.

ROYAL LEPAGE

vanLieshout
Realty Ltd.



Minden (705) 286-1234 Haliburton (705) 457-2414

www.royallepage.ca/haliburtoncounty
forsalemin@royallepage.ca

www.royallepage.ca/haliburton
forsale@royallepage.ca

"Your REALTOR of the Highlands"



GREAT GETAWAY! \$18,900

Beautiful level lot w/newly constructed 10x10 bldg. built tall enough for a loft or 2nd floor. All this at the end of a QUIET laneway. The lot is mostly treed and partly cleared w/deeded access to the Irondale River close by.

Call Mike Murray (705) 286-1234 ext. 23



LAKEFRONT COTTAGE \$139,900

Great starter cottage with western exposure comes furnished including fridge and stove. It even has an aluminum boat and motor included for fishing our touring the lake.

Call Patti or Hal Johnson (705) 286-1234 ext. 32

Call for a free
property
evaluation!



KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE

128' frontage, sandy shoreline, great view, year round road, municipal sewers, 4 season cottage. 2 bedrooms, freshly renovated, ready to move in. Offered at \$269,900. Call for more details.

Call Bruce Livingston (705) 286-1234 ext. 27



\$159,000

Open concept 2-bedroom cottage, tongue & groove pine and paneled interior. Level lot, Township road, boat to Gull Lake.

Call David Lee (705) 286-1234 ext. 26



COUNTRY LOCATION-ASKING \$165,900

Custom built 1 1/2 storey, 3 bedroom home. Bright, cheerful, full basement, decking, Southern exposure, school bus route.

Call Lawrence VanLieshout (705) 457-2414 ext 40



MINNICOCK LAKE ROAD \$59,900

Excellent retreat/starter/retirement home on 30+ acres. Neat & tidy 3 bdrm. bungalow w/drilled well & yr. rd. mun. access. Affordable opportunity for "Handy Man" to complete, mins. away from Haliburton & in close proximity to many lakes. Sold "AS IS" condition.

Call Debra Lambe (705) 457-2414 ext 24



LET ME HELP YOU FIND YOUR PARADISE!

Your Service Specialist in Heavenly Haliburton
My goal is to save you time, energy & money. I have 25 years of sales & marketing experience to dedicate to YOUR real estate goals.

Call Deborah Lawton (705) 457-2414 ext 38



\$198,500

Lovely family home outside of Minden. 3 plus 1 bdrms & fully finished basement with attached garage. New features in last 5 years: oak kitchen, ceramic tile, 2 propane fireplaces, septic, windows & shingles & exterior doors. Pool. Hot tub.

Call Denise LeBlanc (705) 286-1234 ext. 24



EAGLE LAKE \$229,900

1400 sq ft, 3 bdrm raised bungalow, 1900 sq ft of living space, built in garage & workshop. Maintenance free siding, metal roof, 10x25 covered verandah, 3 baths, lower entry from garage, FAO heat, dug well. Overlooking falls, Gull River Dam.

Call Goldwin Foster (705) 457-2414 ext 26



MCCUE LAKE VIEW HOME \$89,900

Spacious 3 bdrm home. Sunset view across McCue Lake from large sunroom. Original hardwood flooring, colonial trim. New roof, soffit & fascia, wiring, upgraded insulation, new 4 pc bath. Stone fireplace.

Call Chris & Michelle Smolatz (705) 457-2414 ext 22



WHAT A VIEW \$375,000

325' frontage, beautiful sand beach, on Elephant Lake, together with a 2 bdrm, 2 bath cottage, with stone FP, & screened porch, full bsmt. 2 bedroom log guest cabin on the water's edge, single car garage with workshop. Absolute privacy. Well maintained.

Call Madeline Doyle (705) 457-2414 ext 28



88 ACRES
VACANT LAND

Approx. 3000 ft. frontage on Township Road. Gentle rolling well treed. Just 10 minutes from Minden Town.

Call Al Mayo for further details.

Call Al Mayo (705) 286-1234 ext. 29



A "MUST SEE"

Discover the many extras in this beautiful, bright, well-kept home. Enjoy the sunroom, large eat-in kitchen, separate dining room. Call for an appointment to view.

Call Luba Cargill (705) 286-1234 ext. 28



NESBITT ROAD \$224,900

Modern open concept split level loaded in pine & upgrades. Pine kit with optional center island, dining area with w/o deck, finished lower level with 2 pc bath, bdrm, rec rm & kitchenette ideal for in-law suite. Detached dbl heated garage. Inground pool. 6+ acres.

Call Anthony vanLieshout (705) 457-2414 ext. 27



Luba
Cargill
SALES REP



Madeline
Doyle
SALES REP



Goldie
Foster
ASSOC BROKER



Patti and
Hal Johnson
SALES REPS



Debra
Lambe
SALES REP



Denise
LeBlanc
SALES REP



Deborah
Lawton
SALES REP



David
Lee
SALES REP



Bruce
Livingston
SALES REP



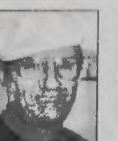
Al
Mayo
SALES REP



Mike
Murray
SALES REP



Michelle &
Chris Smolatz
SALES REPS



Lawrence
VanLieshout
ASSOC BROKER



Anthony
vanLieshout
BROKER, CRA

Independently Owned & Operated Member Broker

The Times

MINDEN ONTARIO



Published weekly at the County seat
by OSPREY MEDIA GROUP INC.
Box 97, Minden Ontario K0M 2K0
Box 360, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0
Phone (705) 286-1288 Fax (705) 286-4768
email: editor@mindentimes.ca
PAP registration No. 10673

We acknowledge the financial assistance of the Government of Canada
through the Publications Assistance Program (PAP) toward newspaper mailing costs
Copyright 2005 Osprey Media Group Inc.. All rights reserved
All contents, including advertising design, are protected by copyright, and may not be
reproduced without written permission of the publisher

DON SMITH
GROUP PUBLISHER

DAVID ZILSTRA
GENERAL MANAGER

MARTHA PERKINS
MANAGING EDITOR

DARREN LUM, BRYN WEESE,
LANCE CROSSLEY
REPORTERS

RENZO ROSATI
ADVERTISING MANAGER

JOANNE BANCROFT
ADVERTISING SALES

SHARON MURISON
TYPE/CLASSIFIED PRODUCTION

JAMIE WOODMAN
DONNA BROHM

CATHY OLLIFFE

KAREN HARKNESS

GRAPHIC DESIGN PRODUCTION

LAURIE CURRY

ACCOUNTING/ADMINISTRATION
LINDA EMMERSON
CIRCULATION

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Pay attention to politics

The time is nigh to elect Canada's 39th parliament and the stakes are high. Currently, according to pundits, only the Conservatives would be capable of forming a majority government and even that outcome is not set in stone. Most likely, the next government of Canada will be a Conservative minority held up by no one in particular, or perhaps everyone depending on the issue of the day or the shifting political winds on parliament hill.

But what impact does this likely outcome have on the voters here in Haliburton County? How does a minority government change the way you vote?

In theory, a minority government not only allows for, but in fact demands compromise. Strictly adhering to party lines ad infinite will quickly bring down any government, as it did the last. In a sense, then, voters here are lucky to be afforded the choice between four strong and respectable candidates who will have more power in government than is traditionally awarded to back-benchers and non-Cabinet MPs.

It would be foolish to think, however, that our parliament could work without some party whips and allegiances, without which nothing would ever get done given the diverse nature of the Canadian people among its various regions.

But still the question remains, do you vote for the candidate or the party? On the one hand, voting for the candidate who is best suited to serve the riding awards comfort to voters knowing that their interests will be voiced and supported in Ottawa. On the other hand, voting for the party, regardless of the candidate, promises to promote a vision of Canada that is beyond the power of a single MP. Occasionally, MPs do have to vote against the interests of their constituents for the greater good. Other times, much to everyone's chagrin, MPs vote along party lines because they are threatened to do so with a seat in caucus or party nomination at stake.

Whoever is elected here in Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock on January 23, let them know you expect them to work for you and for Canada. Regardless of whether our MP is a member of the governing party or the opposition, we demand that they not revert to the old mudslinging and name calling of the last parliament.

The trap to avoid is losing interest in politics after the election, reading the occasional paper and watching the occasional news broadcast. As much as it is our MP's duty to serve us and our interests, it is equally our duty to ensure that they do. Watch them closely and hold them accountable.

The time is nigh indeed. On Monday after you vote, know that your role is not over. Your duty to the political process will only have just begun.

Drivers say thanks

Not many of us wanted to venture out on the roads on Wednesday morning until the sanders were out. But what about the men who drive the sanders? Who was there to get them out of a slippery situation?

We are indeed blessed in this county to have men who are dedicated to keeping our roads safe, no matter what the challenges. And the roads this week have certainly provided us with a few challenges. So thank you. Thanks also to the people who have learned that there are few things so important in life that it's worth risking their lives on icy roads for. When the roads are bad, stay at home. Believe it or not, work will carry on without you.

— Bryn Weese

CONTACT THE TIMES

PHONE: 286-1288

FAX: 286-4768

EMAIL: editor@mindentimes.ca

MAIL: Box 97 Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Tuesday 9am - 5pm, Wednesday 9am-12 Noon

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR: Must be signed and include telephone number.

Unsigned letters will not be published. Email must include name and number

SUBSCRIPTIONS: Anywhere in Canada \$35.00 (includes GST).

Subscriptions must be prepaid. Call 286-1288



IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Ice water.

Photo by Darren Lum

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Spoiling ballot is a valid option

To the Editor:

This is an open appeal to fellow voters. On Monday please let your voices be heard. There is no need to protest against the two big boys by choosing one of the little guys. You may decline your ballot. It is simple to do and counts as well.

Go into your polling station and get your ballot, then into the booth and do not mark anything on it. Fold it, take it out. Someone will remove the identification portion from the ballot and hand it back to you.

Then is the time to say, "I am declining my ballot."

Put it into the box yourself, say thank you, and leave knowing your vote will count because you have not spoiled it. It will be counted as a declination and your voice will be heard with mine.

So please, don't feel helpless or hopeless on Monday, January 23, 2006. Take time to be heard in this way and tell your family and friends.

Sincerely, with hope,

C. Wilson
Kinmount

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

It's all fun and games ...

I guess we don't really appreciate the gift of sight until it's nearly gone. So let me just tell you how glad I am to be able to see the world around me today. You see, yesterday morning, I just about lost my left eye.

It was one of those common household mishaps that happen hundreds of times each and every day. I was reaching behind the wood stove for a block of maple when my wife's bra clasp caught the corner of my eye. Sadly, my wife was not wearing the bra at the time. And before you jump to any conclusions, neither was I. Instead, that garment and others were hanging from the drying rack behind the wood stove - an accident just waiting to happen.

Oh sure, we've all heard of the old bra-clasp-to-the-eye injury - it's so common as to almost be cliché. And, all things being equal, I suppose it's not such a bad way to lose an eye. Beats the heck out of getting your eye in the way of a thong

failure.

The problem is that my mother never really prepared me for such an eventuality. While she often lectured me on the possibility of losing an eye to a pointed stick or perhaps a wayward BB, she never once warned me about the optical risk associated with lacy women's lingerie.

I don't think she meant to be negligent. I'd prefer to believe that it was an oversight. After all, I grew up in the Sixties when women were actually burning bras - perhaps as a safety measure to prevent accidents such as this. Maybe mom just thought I would never encounter a rogue brassiere hanging off the end of a wood stove.

I'm not going to lie to you - although I

have virtually no physical injuries, on the inside I'm hurting. In fact, I'm completely traumatized.

I don't think I'll ever be able to look at a bra again without breaking into a cold sweat. So please don't try to scare me ladies. I'm fragile right now. Wait. Maybe I'm wrong. Perhaps a few scarings would do me a world of good - make me realize that not all bras are dangerous. Call it tough love if you like.

Oh, what am I thinking? I can't expect women to assist my psychological recovery by removing their bras whenever I walk into the room, no matter how

kind, caring, and compassionate that simple gesture would be. Despite my immense suffering, that would be too much to ask. Wouldn't it?



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

Prevaricating compromisers et al

When the candidate for the Plucky Compassionates stops speaking, Old Delahanty thinks that the crowd is cheering as with one voice.

And then he realizes there is only one voice cheering and it is his and so he stops cheering.

The rest of the crowd sits frowning at the all-candidates meeting in the basement of the Church of Perpetual Pragmatism on the shores of Horned Grebe Lake.

What they are waiting for is the remarks of the man from the party their family always votes for. Party loyalty is a precious heirloom passed down from a great-grandfather thrice removed.

Since their distant ancestors started stump-farming between the stones on Jehoshophat Hill before the men who founded the Plucky Compassionates were born, there is not much tradition on the new party's side.

Most of the early pioneers voted for Sir John A. so the oldest families are solidly Progressive Conservative but there were enough Prevaricating Compromisers in the next generation of settlers to make the elections of the 21st Century a horse race.

The all-candidates meeting and the issues that are debated there are mostly formalities. Elections are decided by who moved away or died or came of age since the last vote and by which families are

most fecund.

This may be the reason Ottawa insiders give so little attention to the riding of Horned Grebe-Jehoshophat. Or perhaps they have simply forgotten it exists.

The Horned Grebe riding is easily forgotten; its continued existence is a result of a century of oversights.

Shoehorned as it is between the ridings of Haliburton-Kawartha-Brock and Prince-Edward-Hastings, just south of the Renfrew County line, it is easy to overlook.

Horned Grebe should have lost its seat years ago, but each time the commission of deleting depopulated ridings gets to Horned Grebe on its list, somebody calls for lunch and off they go.

When the commissioners come back all moist and garrulous they forget where they left off and go on to the next riding on their list so that, once again, Horned Grebe is not deleted.

Whoever Delahanty votes for, it will surely be a PC, either a Progressive Conservative, a Prevaricating Compromiser, a Plucky Compassionate, or Peter Clark, a Conservative who declared himself an Independent when he

was told he could no longer be Progressive.

Believing in the old ways as they did, the descendants of the first settlers still were of the Progressive persuasion. They kept their old riding association and picked young Foster McDevitt to be their candidate.

Edith Trevelyan, his campaign manager, found some old Kim Campbell signs in her woodshed and magic-marked Kim's picture to make her look just like Foster.

McDevitt is a problem for old Delahanty, who thinks he is the kind of bright, honest, articulate, imaginative, public-spirited politician the House of Commons can never get enough of. Besides, he is a

snappy dresser.

Trouble is, an elected McDevitt surely would be absorbed by the new Conservatives and commit himself to their hidden agenda, which is something no Canadian political party has ever had until now.

The Prevaricating Compromisers seem to have instructed their candidate to wear ill-fitting, rumpled suits to show he is one with the people. He parts his hair right down the middle to reflect his political



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

Reader completely disgusted with movie about killer Karla

To the Editor:

This past Sunday at 10 p.m. I tuned in to MCTV. To my dismay and disgust a commercial aired for a movie that I believed was only being released to a select few theatres. The movie I'm referring to is *Karla*.

Was I aware this move was made?

Do I wish to see this movie? No. Should I be subjected to these previews?

I can only imaging the feelings of the

French and Mahaffy families.

Once again their rights have been violated.

How could anyone authorize these previews to be shown?

Is the advertising dollar worth more than our morals?

One can only wonder.

Francine Newton
Minden

Don't deny democracy, reader says

To the Editor:

Recently I was distributing literature for the Fair Vote Canada advocacy group in the parking lot outside the doors of two stores. I was told to stop by store employees because I was on private property. I wonder in this case if free speech rights trump private property rights. I believe, for example, that I would be permitted to enter an apartment building to campaign. The owners, I understand could not prevent me. Similarly, I could enter an enclosed mall.

I have noticed in one of the locations where I was denied an opportunity that another group has been permitted to solicit

every year.

In addition to this apparent contradiction I could point out to the businesses involved that this is a matter of civic responsibility on their part. It is their duty as good corporate citizens to support the democratic process.

I have sent this letter to other local papers, to the political parties, to the stores involved as well as the Haliburton Chamber of Commerce and a school where access was similarly restricted.

Jim Milne
West Guilford



A happy day

SIRCH Co-ordinator Linday May-Powers is ecstatic to receive \$3,000 from the Toronto Dominion Bank's Branch Manager Larry Joyce and Financial Advisor Dana Calver, completing the second installment for a total of \$6,000. SIRCH has 54 clients. Photo, Darren Lum.

Snowball writing contest deadline is January 27

Entries for the Dorset Snowball Young Writers' and Teens' Short Story and Poetry Contest 2006 are due by January 27. This contest is open to all young writers with four categories: youth (up to age 12) short story up to 500 words; teen (13-19) short story up to 1,200 words; youth (up to age 12) poetry up to 50 lines; and teen (13-19) poetry up to 50 lines.

A \$25 prize is available for each category (donated by First Capital Financial - FundEX Investments). Please, no previous contest winning entries or previously published works.

All submissions must have a contact phone number and if possible, email address. Winning entries will be announced at the Dorset Snowball Winter Carnival in the Dorset Branch of the Haliburton County Public Library with writers reading their works from 10 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 18 as a part of the Snowball festivities. An open-mike will follow. Submissions should be sent to: Dorset Library, c/o Writer in Residence, Tiina Heathcock, Box 70, Dorset, Ontario, P0A 1E0 or by email to drc@vianet.on.ca.

Get free help butting out

Do you find smoking a hard habit to break? Discover a free program that can help you get on the road to smoke-free living.

The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit and Haliburton Highlands Health Services are teaming up to offer the following program to smokers in Haliburton County:

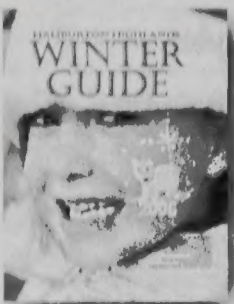
- What: Smoke-Free Living Program
- When: Starts Thursday, January 19, 7-9 p.m. (Runs for five consecutive weeks)
- Where: Hyland Crest, Fireside Lounge, in Minden
- How to join: Pre-register by calling Sue at 457-1391

The Smoke-Free Living Program brings together a group of smokers who want to quit.

Participants can share their experiences so they have the support of others who are also trying to quit. A variety of quit-smoking tips and resources will also be provided.

The program is timed to start during National Non-Smoking Week, which is being marked from January 15-21.

"The timing is perfect to kick your smoking habit, and this course can help you enjoy the benefits of smoke-free living," says Sue Shikaze, a health promoter with the HKPR District Health Unit.



Get more out of winter! Pick up a copy of Winter Guide

at retail stores, restaurants and resorts.

Inside is everything you need to know about snowmobiling, skiing, ice fishing, skating, hockey curling & everything else there is to enjoy in the Great White Outdoors in 2006!

The Times
SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2006

JANUARY 2006

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22		THIS MONDAY, VOTE.				

To know when and where to vote, consult your voter information card. It includes all the information you'll need to use your right to vote, and you'll get through the voting process more quickly if you have it with you.

Voting hours for your polling station are indicated on your voter information card and on the Elections Canada Web site at www.elections.ca by clicking on the Voter Information Service icon.

If you haven't received this card, you are probably not on the voters list. To be able to vote, all you have to do is go to your polling station on election day, January 23, and present an official document that includes your name, address and signature. If you do not have such a document, you will be given the opportunity to swear that you are eligible to vote at the polling station you are in, as long as you are accompanied by a voter registered in the same polling division who can vouch for your identity.

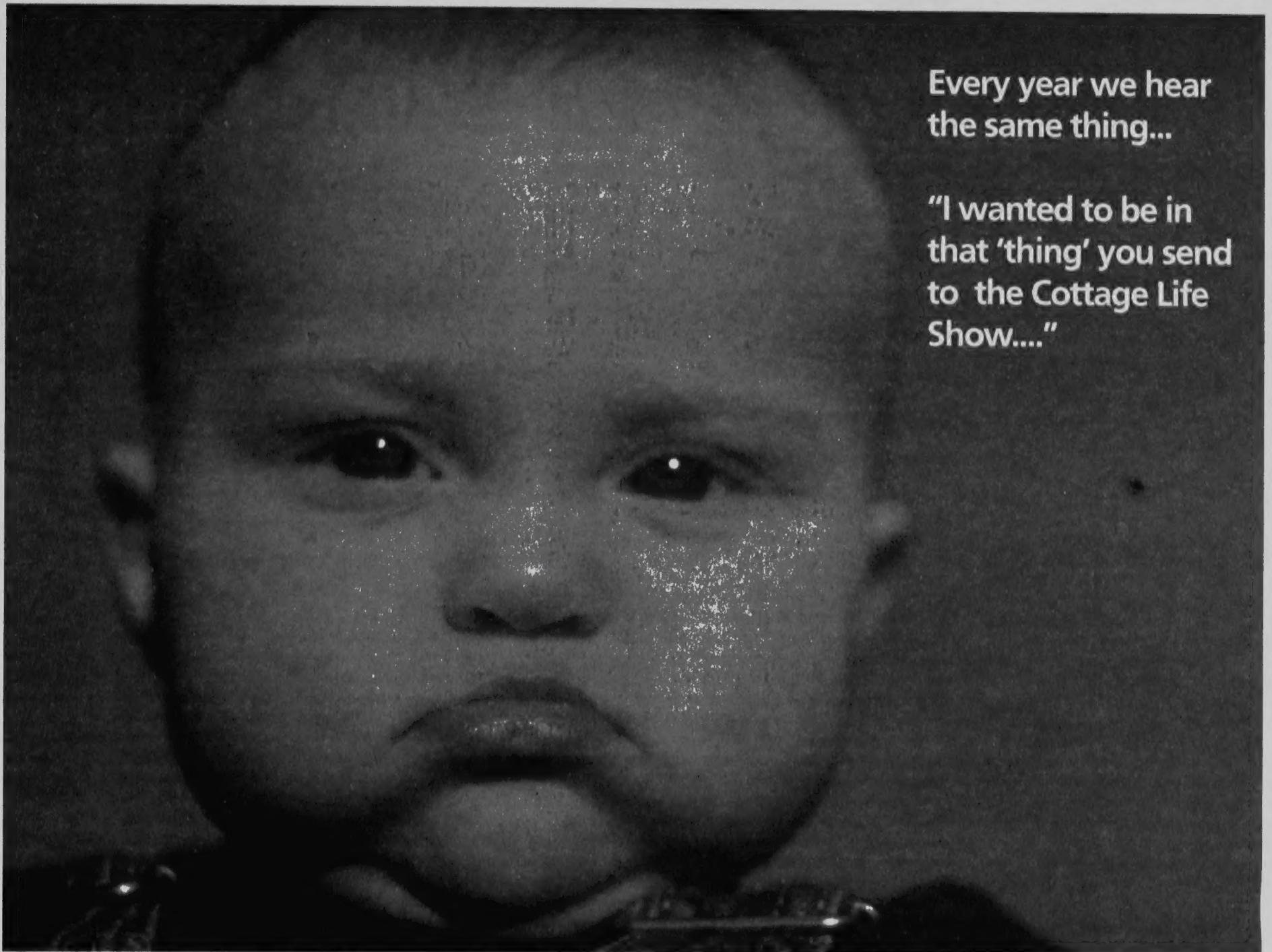
For more information, please contact your local Elections Canada office or visit our Web site at www.elections.ca.

www.elections.ca

1 800 463-6868 toll-free in Canada and the United States
001 800 514-6868 toll-free in Mexico

TTY 1 800 361-8935 for people who are deaf or hard of hearing
toll-free in Canada and the United States or (613) 991-2082 from anywhere


Elections Canada



Every year we hear
the same thing...

"I wanted to be in
that 'thing' you send
to the Cottage Life
Show...."

If you do want your business to be in the 'thing' that goes to the Cottage Life Show and more...

CALL NOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE...

in the Cottage Life Supplement
featuring information about the Haliburton Highlands
...thousands of copies will be distributed...



at the
Cottage Life Show
March 31st,
April 1st & 2nd



BOOK NOW! - SPACE SOLD OUT IN 2005!

ADVERTISING COPY DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21/06

for more information call your ad sales rep
or call 457-1037 (Fax: 457-3275)

Senior cross-country skiers are wanted

Brockville Winterfest planned for February

Attention all senior cross-country skiers in Haliburton and Muskoka.

In February, 2007, the Ontario Senior Winter games will be holding its biennial Winterfest in Brockville, with skiing events at Mt. Pakenham. District 11, which includes Haliburton and Muskoka, needs to select a team to enter the Cross Country Prediction Race. This is a chance to join a grand party at very reasonable cost, together with many other active seniors.

The district plans a selection event at Glebe Park in Haliburton on Tuesday, January 24 starting at 11 a.m. An earlier arrival will allow you to ski the 5 km course prior to the timed ski. This should allow all skiers to estimate and declare their predicted time. For the timed ski, you are of course, not allowed to carry a watch or any other timing device, and the winners are those whose recorded times are closest to their predicted. It is not the fastest skiers who win, it will be the best guessers.

Teams of three male and three female skiers can be selected from the entrants to represent District 11, or one male and one female entrant can represent the District. It is our hope that two teams can be formed at the selection event, for maximal participation. The formation of teams will be done after the timed ski.

At Winterfest, entrants may win up to two medals, as either a member of a team whose total of time differences

(between predicted and recorded times) is among the three least, as an individual entrant placing in the three least time differences, or both.

Individual entrants at Winterfest may take a guest at a slightly higher rate for accommodation than for participants, so the teams do not have to be partners. All entrants to the selection event must pay a fee of \$6 to the Ontario Senior Winter Games and sign a waiver form.

Haliburton Highlands Nordic Trails Association and Cross Country Ski Club have graciously consented to waive the daily ski trail fees of \$10 for non-members, who must sign a second waiver form. Following the skiing, the group intends to go for lunch in Haliburton.

Glebe Park is on the north side of Head Lake, across from the village of Haliburton. Entering Haliburton from Carnarvon on Hwy 118, look for signs to the Museum and parking. Registration will be at the Clubhouse, close to the start/finish area. From Minden via CR21 (formerly Hwy 121), look for Industrial Park Road, left, about 100 m past the first set of traffic lights. Follow Industrial Park road for 200 m to College Road, signed for Sir Sanford Fleming College. Then, go almost 1 km over the hill to park by the college. Many signs show the entrance to the ski trails. For detailed maps, including maps of the other ski trails operated by HHNTA, consult the website www.skihaliburton.ca.

Atoms have much to be proud of

by DEBBIE BYERS
Special to the Times

The Highland Storm's Atom AE team has a lot to be proud of this season. They have now completed their league schedule and can boast a 12-4-2 record. With this, their first year of body contact, they did better than hold their own. They were always out-numbered on the bench but rarely on the scoreboard.

Jordan Hamilton has been the team's anchor in net. With the "feast or famine" type of games that have been played, he may have seen more rubber in one game than in the next three, but he was always holding steady and never wavered.

Forward lines of Nathan Feir, Tyler Barry, Connor Dollo, Spencer Truman, Kirk Lopez, and Riley Tait have gotten a good feel for each other and their passing game often impresses both home and vis-

iting fans. Holding the blue lines on defence are Jacob Sisson, Mega Allore, and Chris Hall. The more physical play doesn't appear to intimidate any of these defenders and each of them has the heads-up smarts to make the rush to the other end if they see an opening.

The coaching staff of Rod Sisson, Glenn Hall, Norman Barry and Jamie Dollo are having a great season and doing an incredible job off keeping these kids on track and competitive. The team also appreciates the support of its sponsors, Dollo's IGA and Floyd Hall Insurance.

The team has won its first two playoff games with back-to-back shut-outs, 5-0 and 6-0, with the third game in this five-game series slated for January 27 at 7 p.m. in Minden. The team is also looking forward to participating in the Peterborough Lift-Lock Tournament.

Highland Storm playoff schedule

Playoff season has begun for the Highland Storm. Here are the schedules for two teams

Atom AE vs Mariposa

Three out of five games or six points

3. Fri. Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. in Minden
4. Sun. Jan. 29 at 12 p.m. in Little Britain
5. Sat. Feb. 4 at 2:30 p.m. in Haliburton
6. Sun. Feb. 5 at 12 p.m. in Little Britain

Novice vs Oro

Four out of seven games or eight points

1. Sat. Jan. 21 at 3 p.m. in Minden
2. Sun. Jan. 22 at 4 p.m. in Minden
3. Sat. Jan. 28 at 5 p.m. in Oro
4. Sun. Jan. 29 at 5 p.m. in Oro
5. Sat. Feb. 4 at 1 p.m. in Haliburton
6. Sun. Feb. 5 at 6 p.m. in Oro
7. Sat. Feb. 11 at 4 p.m. in Haliburton
8. Sat. Feb. 18 at 5 p.m. in Oro

Annual men's Skyline Curling Bonspiel this weekend

The annual men's Skyline Curling Bonspiel will be played Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 20, 21 and 22 at the Haliburton Curling Club.

This year is the 47th anniversary of the popular event. Thirty-two teams from across

Ontario compete for prizes.

Games start Friday at 3 p.m. and continue until midnight Friday night. Saturdays play starts at 8 a.m. and goes to midnight. Sunday begins at 9 a.m. and the finals for all four trophies start at 2 p.m. and finish at 4 p.m.

Kindergarten Registration

**Junior and Senior
Kindergarten**

Registration Week

January 30 to February 3, 2006

Register at your local elementary school

www.tlidsb.on.ca for more information

- Kindergarten programs operate on all-day/alternate day basis
- Junior Kindergarten students MUST be 4 years of age by December 31, 2006
- Senior Kindergarten students MUST be 5 years of age by December 31, 2006 (only for children not currently enrolled in Junior Kindergarten program)
- Contact the school in your attendance area for further registration details
- School phone numbers and more information may be found at www.tlidsb.on.ca

To register your child in Kindergarten, please bring:

- Proof of age for each child
- Child's immunization record
- Name of family doctor
- Residence road name and 911 address
- Doctor's telephone number
- Residence lot and concession number
- Ontario Health Card number
- Assessment roll number

Doris Monahan, CHAIR Kathy Verduyn, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION



French Immersion Programs

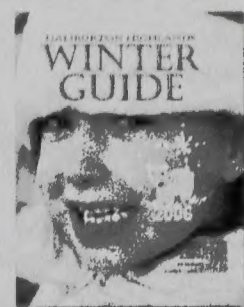
Information nights will be held at each of the schools offering French Immersion:

- | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Haliburton: | Stuart Baker ES | January 24, 2006 7:00 pm |
| Muskoka: | Monck PS | January 31, 2006 7:00 pm |
| | Riverside PS | February 1, 2006 7:00 pm |
| Lindsay: | Leslie Frost PS | January 23, 2006 7:00 pm |

For more information please contact the school in your area. School phone numbers can be found at www.tlidsb.on.ca

Registration forms are available at each location and must be returned to appropriate school by February 3, 2006.

Potential French Immersion students may register at their local school for JK or they may register for JK at the French Immersion School in their area. After March 31st, registration of out-of-area JK students at French Immersion schools will only be permitted if space is available.



Get more out of winter!
Pick up a copy of Winter Guide at retail stores, restaurants and resorts. Inside is everything you need to know about snowmobiling, skiing, ice fishing, skating, hockey curling & everything else there is to enjoy in the Great White Outdoors in 2006!

The Times
MINDEN, ONTARIO



All the right moves

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School hosted their first wrestling meet on Friday, Jan. 13. The Highlands Tri-Meet had more than 60 wrestlers from three high schools (Fenelon Falls Secondary School, I. E. Weldon, and HHSS) compete in nearly 200 matches. With 14 weight groups represented at the exhibition competition wrestlers were given valuable match experience. HHSS will be hosting the Kawartha Wrestling Championship on Feb. 15. Photos by Darren Lum.



Red Hawks wrestler Sara Lacy, at bottom, works out of a pin by Fenelon Falls Falcons wrestler Crystal Jones in the under 41 kg. class during the first ever Highlands Tri-Meet.

Hyland Taxi
Now Serving Minden
& Surrounding Area

24 Hour Service

Local & Long Distance
People & Parcels
Business & Pleasure

457-1777

To advertise in the Times,
call 286-1288

We're here to help. Confidentiality Assured.

PARN

YOUR COMMUNITY AIDS
RESOURCE NETWORK

TTY/VOICE (705) 749-9110 TOLL FREE 1 (800) 361-2895
WEB: www.parn.ca

HEWITT SEPTIC SERVICE
Serving Minden And Surrounding Area

CALL US TO HAVE YOUR SEPTIC
TANK PUMPED

EXPERIENCED & COURTEOUS DRIVERS AT REASONABLE RATES
PORTABLE TOILET RENTALS

286-1178

Owned & operated by Shepherd Enterprises Inc. - a third generation family business

John E. Francis Fuels
Heating and Cooling

Oil Furnaces and Air Conditioners
Installation and Repair

• 24 Hour Emergency Service •

R.R. 1, Minden, ON K0M 2K0 (P) 705-286-2738
TSSA #000076638141 (F) 705-286-2763

WE HAVE AN UNFAIR
ADVANTAGE
OVER CAMRY AND ACCORD.

IT'S CALLED
FUSION.

Fusion SEL model shown
MSRP \$26,299

"It tracks steady and true on twisty roads and flatters the driver in a way that the Honda Accord and Toyota Camry can't. A short drive in these competitors reveals cars that are more interested in moving you from point A to point B than in having fun."
Road & Track - October 2005

"Fusion. A cure for blandness."
David Booth, National Post - September 9, 2005

"Ford Fusion. Proof that Ford is getting serious about cars."
Car and Driver - October 2005

**OUR INTRODUCTORY LEASE RATE
IS ANOTHER ADVANTAGE**

LEASE A 2006 FORD FUSION SE 14 AUTOMATIC FOR ONLY

\$229 WITH **0.9%** LEASE APR OR **0%** PURCHASE APR

PER MONTH/36 MONTHS WITH \$2,950 DOWN OR
EQUIVALENT TRADE PLUS FREIGHT \$1,150
\$0 SECURITY DEPOSIT.

• 2.3L 16-VALVE DURATEC ENGINE • ABS BRAKES • KEYLESS ENTRY SYSTEM • 16" WHEELS • MESSAGE CENTRE • AIR CONDITIONING • SPEED CONTROL • POWER WINDOWS/SIDE DOOR LOCKS • POWER HEATED SIDE MIRRORS • AVAILABLE TRACTION ASSIST • AM/FM/CD/MP3 PLAYER WITH 6 SPEAKERS • POWER DRIVERS SEAT • PERSONAL SAFETY SYSTEM • TILT/TELESCOPIC STEERING WHEEL

Ford

Built for life in Canada

ATTENTION GRAB! WIRE BUYERS READ THE LEGAL COPY: Offers valid in the province of Ontario only. *Lease a new 2006 Ford Fusion SE 14 automatic, for \$229 per month based on an annual lease rate of 0.9% APR and a 36 month lease from Ford Credit to qualified retail lessees on approved credit from Ford Credit. Total lease obligation is \$11,194. Optional buyout \$13,499. Some conditions and a mileage restriction of 60,000 km over 36 months applies. A charge of 6 cents per km over mileage restriction applies, plus applicable taxes. \$2,950 down payment or equivalent trade-in required. First month's payment and \$0 security deposit required. **No Security Deposit on all 2006 Ford vehicles (excluding 2006 F-Series, Crown Victoria and 2006 Lincoln LS) effective January 1, 2006 through March 31, 2006. Security Deposit may be required by Ford Credit based on customer credit terms and conditions. (Purchase a new 2006 Ford Fusion SE 14 or the SEL model shown starting from the MSRP of \$22,999/\$25,299. Taxes payable on full amount of purchase price. 0% purchase financing on new 2006 Ford Fusion SE 14 models for a maximum of 36 months to retail customers, on approved credit from Ford Credit. E.g. \$20,000 at 0% annual percentage rate, monthly payments \$417 for 36 months. Cost of borrowing is \$0 and total to be repaid is \$20,000. All offers exclude freight \$1,150, license, insurance, administration fees and all applicable taxes. Dealer may sell or lease for less. Limited time offers. Offers may be cancelled at any time without notice. Some conditions may apply to the Graduate Recognition Program. See Dealer for details. Ontario FTA P.O. Box 24881, Toronto, Ontario M2H 1E4

THE EXCITEMENT STARTS NOW

THE 2006 CHRYSLER JEEP DODGE VEHICLES ARE HERE

2006 Dodge Caravan

- 3.3L 180 hp V6 engine
- Air conditioning
- Power windows and locks
- City: 12.2L/100 km (23 mpg)^Δ
- Hwy: 8.2L/100 km (34 mpg)^Δ



Purchase for **\$19,998*** or Lease for **\$136†** PER MONTH FOR 27 MONTHS WITH **2.8%** Lease APR
*\$4,940 DOWN PAYMENT OR EQUIVALENT TRADE. †0 SECURITY DEPOSIT

2006 Dodge Grand Caravan - Canadian Edition

Same features as Dodge Caravan plus:

- **STOW 'N GO** seating - the only minivan with two rows of seats that fold flat into the floor
- Keyless Entry • Anti-lock braking system
- Roof Rack • City: 12.9L/100 km (22 mpg)^Δ
- Hwy: 8.5L/100 km (33 mpg)^Δ



Lease for **\$235†** PER MONTH FOR 27 MONTHS WITH **0%** Lease APR
*\$4,940 DOWN PAYMENT OR EQUIVALENT TRADE. †0 SECURITY DEPOSIT

2006 Jeep Liberty Sport 4x4

- 210 hp 3.7L V6 engine • Command-Trac™ part time 4WD
- All speed Traction Control System • Air conditioning
- Electronic Stability Program (ESP) with Electronic Roll Mitigation
- AM/FM stereo with CD player • Power windows, locks and mirrors



Lease for **\$348††** PER MONTH FOR 36 MONTHS WITH **1.8%** Lease APR
*\$0 DOWN PAYMENT

2006 Dodge Charger SE

- 250 hp 3.5L High Output V6 • 5-speed automatic transmission with Auto/Stick™
- Air conditioning • AM/FM/CD stereo with 4 speakers
- All-speed traction control • Power locks, mirrors, and windows
- 4-wheel disc brakes with anti-lock and Electronic Stability Program (ESP)



Purchase for **\$28,348*** or Lease for **\$399†** PER MONTH FOR 48 MONTHS WITH **2.8%** Lease APR
*\$0 DOWN PAYMENT



DODGE

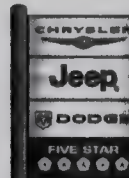


Jeep

VISIT YOUR CHRYSLER, JEEP®, DODGE RETAILER

Wise customers read the fine print: *, †, ††, ∞. Limited time offers apply to retail deliveries only. Excludes freight (\$1,200 for Caravan, Grand Caravan and Charger, \$1,050 for Liberty), license, insurance, registration, \$50 PPSA, any retailer administration fees and applicable taxes. Retailer order/trade may be necessary. Financing and leasing are subject to approval by Chrysler Financial. See retailer for specific pricing details and conditions. Retailers are free to set individual prices. * Purchase prices apply only to 2006 Dodge Caravan (28C) and Charger SE (27E) models. † Leases based on 27 month terms for 2006 Caravan (28C): total lease obligation is \$8,612 @ 2.8% lease APR with \$4,940 down payment and 2006 Grand Caravan (28S+CYC+MWG+GXW): total lease obligation is \$11,285 @ 0% lease APR with \$4,940 down payment. †† Lease based on 36 month term for 2006 Liberty Sport (28B): total lease obligation is \$12,528 @ 1.8% lease APR. ∞ Lease based on 48 month term for 2006 Charger SE (27C): total lease obligation is \$19,152 @ 2.8% lease APR. Down payment (Caravan and Grand Caravan only), first month's payment, any retailer administration fees and \$50 PPSA are due at lease inception. Kilometres limited to 45,900 for 27-month terms, 61,200 for 36-month terms and 81,600 for 48-month terms; charge of \$0.15/km for excess kilometres. Δ Based on 2006 Fuel Consumption Guide ratings published by Natural Resources Canada. Your actual fuel consumption may vary. †™ Command-Trac and Stow 'n Go are trademarks of DaimlerChrysler Corporation. †™ Auto/Stick is a trademark of Mr. Gasket, Inc. © Jeep is a registered trademark of DaimlerChrysler Corporation.

FINANCING PROVIDED BY
Chrysler Financial



Dorset loves music

by BRYN WEESE
Times staff

For a town, a hamlet in fact, that has no movie theatre, no bowling alley and certainly no shopping mall, a homegrown tradition continues to entertain year after year.

The hamlet is Dorset and

the tradition is the annual music night. Held this past Saturday in the recreation center, a number of people ranging from young and old (though mostly of the latter) came out to enjoy the local musical talents.

"Instead of sitting in front of the TV," says

emcee Joe Alfano, "people can come out and enjoy some live entertainment."

Despite a smaller turnout of performers than in previous years, the McLennan Trio (Nina Robertson on piano, Gerry McLennan on accordion and John McLennan on lap steel) played a wide range of music from traditional Spanish dance tunes to more modern (and North American) classic folk music.

Alfano not only acted as master of ceremonies for the evening, he also moistened his reed as played along with the McLennan Trio on his tenor saxophone, adding an unusual element to the jam, probably not heard often in Dorset outside the Alfano house.

Also on the bill, as it is called in music-speak, was Graham (eight) and David Johnson (six) on violin accompanied by their mother and mentor, Elizabeth.

With nerves of steel to face the hungry crowd, the duelling violinists performed a rousing, though rudimentary *Twinkle Twinkle Little Star*, the applause stand as testa-

see DORSET page 14



The McLennan Trio: Nina Robertson (on piano), Gerry McLennan (on accordion) and John McLennan (on lap steel) played a variety of songs varying in style throughout Dorset's music night. Although the list of performers was down slightly from previous years, the performers in attendance kept the crowd well pleased.



Six-year-old David Johnson (in front) and his brother Graham rosined up their bows and played twinkle twinkle little star during Dorset's music night this past Saturday. Their mother, Elizabeth, accompanied them on piano. Photos, Bryn Weese.

Roses are Red, Violets are Blue,
Watch for Our Upcoming Issue
To See Who Loves You!



Valentine Wish

in the
Times

Bring it in, send it in, fax or email

Please have your Wishes to us no later than...

Friday, February 3rd at 5pm

Minden

Times

Phone: 286-1288

fax: 286-4768

email: ads@mindentimes.ca



In Timblits Hockey, having fun and making friends are all part of the drill. Tim Hortons Minden is proud to support young boys and girls that play Timblits Minor Hockey - where fun is always front and centre.



The first goal is having fun.

Next year's music night already in the works

Dorset Lifeliners prepared a delicious chili dinner; music was enjoyed by many guests

The 9th Annual Dinner and Music Night at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Saturday, January, 14 was well attended and enjoyed by all. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with set up and clean up, the musicians who performed, and a special thank you to the Dorset Lifeliners who prepared such a delicious chili dinner.

The audience was treated to musical performances by the McLennan Trio (Nina Robertson, Gerry McLennan and John McLennan), Graham and David Johnson and Joe Alfano and a poetry reading by Tiina Heathcock. Organizers are already thinking of ways to make next year's 10th music night an extra special one. If you have any ideas or suggestions, contact the Dorset Recreation Centre at 766-9968.

An added thank you goes out to Robinson's General Store for donating hot chocolate and hot dog supplies to the first annual Hockey Day in Dorset which was on Saturday, January 7. Funds received for hot chocolate and hot dogs will go towards next year's event.

Tai Chi takes place at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Monday nights from 6:30 to 8 p.m. For more information, please call 766-9968.

The contract for free computer help at the Dorset Recreation Centre is quickly coming to an end. Don't miss your



DORSET NEWS

Melissa Alfano
705-766-0076
melalfano@hotmail.com

opportunity for help with all your computer needs from word processing to surfing the net. Help is available Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Thursdays from 5 to 9 p.m. Call 766-9968 to book your appointment.

The writer in residence program at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre is presenting a workshop on the use of mythology in writing. Myths passed down by word of mouth were the original stories that people created to explain the workings and natural elements of the world in which they lived. Because human nature is universal, basic character types, plots and themes have endured over the centuries since the human race came into existence. Come out and join in a discussion led by Lea Harper and Fay Wilkinson on this fascinating topic. It's on Thursday, January 19 from 1 to 3 p.m. and everyone is welcome. In case of very bad weather, it will be moved to February 2.

Dorset Family Movie night will be screening *Madagascar* at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Friday, January 20

starting at 7 p.m. All are welcome. Admission is by donation and the popcorn is free. Treats will be available for purchase.

The two congregations of St. Mary Magdalene's and Knox United will be getting together on Sunday, January 22 at 4:30 p.m. for a musical pot luck. Festivities will take place at Knox United on Harvey Avenue in Dorset. Reverends John Thompson and Jolyn Campbell will be performing on piano and guitar. All are invited to attend, pot luck of course.

For more information, contact Rev. Thompson at 766-0267.

December's 2005 Reader's Digest magazine has an article that states, "A study by Andrew Biemiller and Michal Shany for the University of Toronto took 20 students from grades three and four who read at a first-grade level and had them read thirty minutes a day - 10 times as much as they had previously - over 16 weeks. The children ended up advancing two grade levels in reading fluency and one grade level in reading comprehension."

The Haliburton County Public Library has eight branches located at convenient locations across the county for parents, grandparents and caregivers to bring their children. Find out the hours of your branch by calling the administrative cen-

tre at 457-2241 or do a Google search for the Haliburton County Public Library website.

Birthday wishes for the week of January 15 to 21 go out to Joyce McKey, Spencer Mead, Kyle Wheeler, Dave Bradbury, Samantha Black, Shirley Brown and Dave McDonald. Happy anniversary to Doris and Rick Nash. I hope you enjoy your special day.

To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please email me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

Dorset music popularity grows

from page 13

ment to the songs popularity among the Johnson fans.

"It is something that is growing," says Alfano about the music night. "Next year will be our tenth so we'll have to do something special."

Noting that the interest has been growing over the years, Alfano said that the weather and prior engagements kept some of the audience as well as some performers away this year.

Discover how beautiful

ENERGY EFFICIENCY can be.



HunterDouglas

LIGHT CAN CHANGE EVERYTHING™



Contact us today to discover how our family of honeycomb shades has the energy-efficient solution that's right for you.

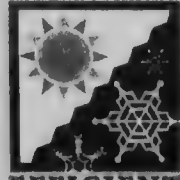
FREE MEASURING & INSTALLATION

Come in and
SAVE TODAY

\$100

Cash Back
for every 4
Duette®
Honeycomb
Shades

ENERGY



EFFICIENT



more than just carpet...

Cordell CARPET
interiors



HALIBURTON COUNTY
HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION
STORE HOURS
Monday-Friday
8-5:30
Saturday 9-5:00

Buy Now And Save!
Offer valid on purchases
made from Jan. 1/06 - Apr. 30/06.

COUNTY ROAD 21 WEST,
HALIBURTON
457-2022

Re-Elect Barry Devolin



**STAND UP
FOR CANADA**

Conservative

The Conservative Party will Stand Up for:

- Mandatory prison sentences for serious drug trafficking, and violent offenses.
- Ending the wasteful long-gun registry and using the savings to hire more front-line police officers.
- Raising the age of sexual consent from 14 to 16 years old, and ending all defense loopholes for child pornography.

Barry Devolin Campaign Headquarters:

Conservative Candidate for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock

30 Kent Street West Phone: 705 324-6469

Lindsay, ON Toll Free: 1-800-658-9451

K9V 2Y1 Fax: 705-324-7151

www.barrydevolin.ca

Authorized by the official agent for the Barry Devolin Campaign

To advertise in the Times,
please call 286-1288

Kinmount library closed for upgrade

The Kinmount library branch will be closed from January 23 to 28 to allow for a library system upgrade. When the branch reopens on January 30, the library will have a new online catalogue and will offer more online services than ever before.

The system upgrade represents a major service enhancement for all City of Kawartha Lakes library branches. The new online catalogue will contain a lot more information about the library's collection. For example, the catalogue will include chapter excerpts, summaries, book reviews, and pictures of book covers. The public will be able to look at a book review, read a sample chapter, and then decide whether they wish to request an item.

Another new feature is the implementation of the library user account, which will be available online through the library catalogue. The user account allows people to log onto their library account at anytime via the internet and obtain information about due dates, overdue books, library fines, and holds placed on items. The user account can be set up with a user's reading preferences so that they will receive an email whenever a new book on their preferred topic or author is received by the library.

Free workshops on the new online catalogue and library user account will be available at every library branch. Please contact your local branch for details.



Snack time

Archie Stouffer Elementary School teacher Toos Reid (not pictured) and her class welcomed Snack Program Coordinator Barb Gamble, centre, for the official start to the Universal Snack Program that serves junior kindergarten to Grade 8 students (previously it was only Grade 6 to 8) on Tuesday, Jan. 17.

This is the only school in Haliburton County that has a snack program and a breakfast program. Photo, Darren Lum.

Have a Heart Lend a Hand

SIRCH Community Hospice Needs your help to support its volunteers.

Many different skill sets are needed... in particular we seek people with clerical, administrative or organizational skills

Whether you have a little time ...or a lot of time SIRCH Community Hospice needs your help!!

Give us a call to see how you can help

457-1742

ext 22 - Linda

or

ext 36 - Dorothy



Library Technician

Family Services of Haliburton County has a temporary full-time contract position available for a Library Technician. Liaising with the Administration Manager, and using existing and/or new resources, the Technician will develop or enhance the agency's library system for descriptive cataloguing of the agency's print, audio and therapeutic resources.

The successful candidate will be familiar with computers and library cataloguing methods. Analytical and organizational skills will be required to determine classification codes, as well as the ability to work independently. The contract would be completed no later than March 31, 2006.

Please forward curriculum vitae by January 23, 2006 to Dr. Fay Martin, Executive Director, Family Services of Haliburton County, P.O. Box 1306, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0, fax 705-457-3492 or e-mail faym@familyserviceshaliburton.ca.

We thank all those who apply, but regret that we can only acknowledge applications from those persons who are selected for interviews.



Marketing Coordinator

Family Services of Haliburton County has a temporary full-time contract position for a Marketing Coordinator. Liaising with agency staff and the Board of Directors, the Coordinator will develop and implement a strategic plan for promoting the agency.

Key tasks will be to:

- acquire and analyze market intelligence
- attend an agency-wide strategic planning day
- set realistic, practical marketing objectives for the agency
- identify and develop the agency "brand" through a cohesive internal and external marketing plan.
- develop a template for the agency to use for future marketing initiatives.

The successful candidate should be familiar with marketing in the public sector, and have knowledge of the processes used in branding, positioning, creative media planning / execution, and budgeting. This contract will be completed by March 31, 2006.

Please forward curriculum vitae by January 23, 2006 to Dr. Fay Martin, Executive Director, Family Services of Haliburton County, P.O. Box 1306, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0, fax 705-457-3492 or e-mail faym@familyserviceshaliburton.ca.

We thank all those who apply, but regret that we can only acknowledge applications from those persons who are selected for interviews.

City of KAWARTHA LAKES

Catch the Kawartha spirit



TENDER NO. K2006-01

TO SUPPLY ALL LABOUR AND MATERIALS FOR MOVE OUT AND CYCLE PAINTING AT VARIOUS HOUSING LOCATIONS IN THE CITY OF KAWARTHA LAKES

SEALED TENDERS, marked as to contents, will be received by the City of Kawartha Lakes, Purchasing Division, P.O. Box 2600, 322 Kent St. W., Lindsay, ON K9V 4S7 on or before 11:00:00 a.m., local time:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH, 2006

All Proposal and Tender documents can be obtained from the Purchasing Division, 322 Kent St. W., Lindsay, ON, or by calling 705-324-0580, Ext. 202 or 1-877-324-9870, Ext. 202 or Fax 705-324-7058.

A Bid Deposit of \$5,000.00 is required and the successful vendor's bid deposit will be held as Performance Surety for the duration of the contract.

A MANDATORY site meeting will be held on Monday January 30th, 2006 commencing at 9:00 a.m. at the Ops Municipal Building, 2573 Hwy #7, Lindsay, ON followed by visits to all project locations. Bidders not attending will be disqualified from the bidding process. Tenders received from disqualified Bidders will be returned unopened.

Under no circumstances will facsimile or late bids be accepted or considered. The City of Kawartha Lakes relies on this advertisement to provide public notice of this business opportunity and is not obligated to notify any potential bidders in any other manner.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Purchasing Division

Writer, outdoorswoman releases new poetry book



STANHOPE LIFE

Pauline Johnson
489-3878 bpjohnson@sympatico.ca

It's a familiar story. An artist with her choice of locations around the world chooses to settle in Haliburton County, more specifically Stanhope. Brenda Peddigrew, world renowned writer, teacher and facilitator, decided in 2003 that the pace of her life had to slow down. Living in the city and constantly travelling to the U.S., Ireland and other places such as Peru, she said, "My energy and focus had a broad spectrum. It was time for a change."

Peddigrew was a facilitator by contract and also spent time training other facilitators. While her work commitment in the city was heavy, she was a canoeist and kayaker which is what attracted her to Haliburton. Four days after completing her PhD program in the spring of 2003, she and her partner found their retreat on the shores of the Kennisis River which flows into Halls Lake. They spend a great deal of time on the water until the ice makes it impractical. Then out come the snowshoes and the cross-country skis for yet another beautiful season in the Highlands.

"Here we can live at a slower pace and be close to nature. We have found a community of writers, singers and neighbours helping neighbours. There is a sense of learning to live in the woods, on the river, located as we are amongst the big conservation areas. We are even heating with wood."

She is now delighted to be able to work where she lives, although occasional travel is still a necessity.

Peddigrew teaches online classes for the University of Alberta. She has 18 students from across Canada. "It's an astounding thing to be dealing with people from January until April online. In April, I fly to Alberta for one week to meet with the students and faculty face to face and to integrate the course work."

She is also currently working with her PhD dissertation, turning it into a readable book. In addition, she travels home to Newfoundland twice a year. "I'm attached to my family and proud of my roots," she confides.



Brenda Peddigrew came to Haliburton to slow down, but she's pretty busy these days.

She is out every morning by 8 o'clock, walking down the Old Mill Road to the causeway at Halls Lake. "It's a wonderful way to start the day," she enthuses. The walk allows her time to reflect and to indulge her hobby of taking photographs of nature. Later in the day she may go mountain biking or hiking, often on the Five Points Trail which is close by.

Facilitator of the Algonquin Highlands Writing Circle which meets at Club 35, Peddigrew passes on her skills and encouragement to aspiring writers in the region. Attending the writing circle twice a month also enables her to add to the impressive number of poems she has written. She has one book of poetry being published now. It will be out in the spring with a launch soon to be announced. In addition, she has enough poems completed for a second book.

With so much experience to share with others it was difficult to resist the opportunity to take on a regular program on Canoe Radio. Brenda will be hosting Women, Weeds and Wisdom on the second Thursday morning of the month, allowing Fay Wilkinson to follow other commitments. "It's a different insertion into the community," she

says, "a way to belong."

The preparation will take time and focus so she is restricting her commitment to once a month. "I have so many resources I can use and I'm eager to get started." Tune in to Canoe at 100.9 FM to hear Brenda share her wisdom.

Keeping in tune with her commitment to refocus a busy life, Brenda will also be leading a workshop at the Gaia Centre entitled Collecting Wisdom: Elderwoman. This will be held on Saturday, January 21, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This workshop is for women wishing to explore and name their wisdom and to find ways to scatter their "seeds of knowing" for the benefit of all.

Hibernation. Sabbatical. Cocooning. Retreats. Transitions. No matter what we call it, there just are certain times that are right to pull in and tool up for what's next. What was it the old teacher of Ecclesiastes wrote? "For every time there is a season under heaven." The winter programs at Gaia Centre are all about ages and stages, rites and rituals of passage. Executive director Carol Kilby puts it this way: "It's about the inner transformation necessary for the outer manifestation we long for. In other words, it's about evolution, folks!"

Two fun programs are being offered which can help you prepare for spring. One is Creating a Life Worth Living with career coach Marion Langford. It helps individuals gain insight, information and support needed to clarify goals, paths and plans for change. The program runs Saturday February 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Finally, Work Like You Don't Need the Money is a more in-depth program. Even though everyone needs enough money to live, there are just some times when one's work, or lack of it, causes more stress than an individual, their family or Earth can afford. This program can be taken either weekly on Wednesday nights, beginning February 1 at 7 p.m. or on three weekends starting January 27 to 29. It's led by Carol Kilby of Gaia Centre, the new not-for-profit, educational and retreat facility for eco-spirituality and sustainable work in the County. Call 705-754-2427 or visit www.gaiacentre.org for details about how you can retreat in preparation for getting on with your life.

Robert Heaton sends a reminder that information about The Frost Centre can be downloaded from www.orc.on.ca.

People who would like to get in contact with Friends of the Frost Centre for general membership and ticket information for David Suzuki's talk in Toronto should go through the Friends of the Frost Centre's e-mail at friendsofthefrostcentre@gmail.com rather than calling. The committee thanks people for their understanding. Napier Simpson says, "The number of people contacting us now shows great enthusiasm but we also have to keep our eyes on the big ball - getting the Request For Expressions of Interest and Submissions of Qualifications (RFQ No. 05C027) in and ultimately getting the Frost Centre reopened."

To submit any item of interest to this regular weekly column, please e-mail bpjohnson@sympatico.ca or call (705) 489-3878.

Most children aren't shy about showing affection. Which makes them excellent spreaders of the flu.

Children are great at showing affection. But they're also great at spreading germs. The flu is a common illness that can be spread easily from child to child. To help protect your child's health, call 1-800-268-8888 or visit www.ontario.ca/flu.

The flu. It's not just about you.



Ontario

MAXAM
ATV
Making Fun Affordable!

For the best ATV value, check out the Maxam line of all terrain vehicles. From the full-featured MX250 to the kid-friendly Mini MX50. These ATVs are built to provide the performance and reliability you demand on every trip. Maxam ATVs are not only fun to ride, they're very affordable too. Plus there's a model to please every member of the family.



Winter Sale on NOW

MX 250 ... 5 speed & reverse	\$3,995.
MX 150 ... Auto & reverse	\$1,799.
MX 110 ... 3 speed & reverse	\$1,559.
MX 70 ... Auto	\$1,399.
MX 50 ... 4 speed	\$ 850.

All prices include P.D.I. and Freight

GP TIRES PLUS

SALES • REPAIRS • SERVICE • INSTALLATION

12170 Hwy. 35 South, Minden

286-1582

Take the family for a horse drawn sleigh ride

There's also a turkey shoot, hot dogs, desserts and homemade beans to enjoy

For a real country experience bring the family to the horse drawn Galway Sleigh Ride this Saturday, January 21 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at the Pearson Hunt Camp on the Galway Road about 8 km in from Hwy. 121. There is a turkey shoot also starting at noon and great refreshments available including homemade beans, hot dogs, hot beverages and desserts at very reasonable cost.

Well Friday the 13th has passed with no consequences apparent at the old farmhouse. Black cat Clarence crossed our paths repeatedly as usual. Unavoidable cracks between floor levels were recklessly stepped on as part of normal traffic, all mirrors remained intact and no new shoes were placed on the table, a practice which is frankly discouraged every day of the year. Looks like we are safe now until October comes round.

Blues At The Hall is back. Enjoy an evening of hot Chicago swing-style blues and hot Galway-style chilli served up at the Galway Hall on Saturday, February 4 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. This age of majority event featuring Johnny Mack and the Cobalt Blues Band is a fundraiser for Kinmount Minor Hockey. Tickets are \$10 per person and available at Kinmount Foodtown or at the door. Come out for a good time and support a great community program.

Just a follow-up from last week's request by engineer Bob Mitchell for volunteers to assist him in the operation of the Kinmount Model Railroad over the summer season. If you like to meet people and would enjoy sharing our history and the



AROUND THE TOWN

Patti Fleury

488-2938 Fax: 488-1246

email:brucefleury@ptbo.igs.net

part this railroad played please give him a whistle at 488-2057 or drop him a line at robertjtmitchell@sympatico.ca.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

January 10 contract bridge at Stanhope: Mary and Len McNeice had the single Slam of the afternoon. Leading the high scores was Helen Rice at 6720 followed by Stan Hill 4810, Ross Fletcher 4710 and Liv Andersen 4640 with Lita Peirol winning the lucky draw and Ross Davies the Shiny Penny. Helen Rice was presented with the SSTF for everyone agreed that indeed "She Swept The Field" with the score.

January 10 euchre at Gelert Community Centre: For the ladies Dorothy McElwain was high and Betty Hicks low while Hazel Benetin was tops representing the gents and Harold Harvie low man. Isabelle Saunders took lone hand honours with Kevin Maloney winning the draw.

January 10 bid euchre at the Minden Legion: In first was Gala Stamp at 323 with Ida and Ken Young tied for second spot at 290. Moonshots went to Tom Grix, Kevin Maloney, Pat Scadden and Ken Young while Chris Clarke, Edith Burch and Sam Gaudet won the draws. A special

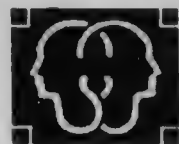
note of congratulations is sent to Jean and Pat Scadden's granddaughter Natalie Hagen who took two bronze medals for Canada in the 15 years and under class for swimmers at the Junior Games in Australia.

January 10 Stanhope Firehall Seniors Mixed Shuffleboard: Colleen Davison

and George Bye recorded the high score of 361 with George Hamilton going solo in second at 322. Third place went to Marj Hamilton and Doug Burch at 286 while Lorna Burch partnered with Pearl Cowen tallied up the low score of 149.

January 11 Kinmount Seniors euchre at the Kinmount Legion: For the ladies our reporter Theresa Deak was high and Thelma Francis low with Roger Fournier tops for the gents and Harold Harvie low man. Roger also held the most lone hands and Harold won the draw.

see NEW page 18



Minden Hearing Service

Service And Repairs To
All Makes & Models
Regardless Where Purchased
Locally Owned & Operated
20 Years Experience

Check Our Services:

- Qualified Testing
- Reports To Family Doctor (If Needed)
- No Cost Trial Of The Latest Digital Technology
- Provider For Veterans, Compensation, Auto Workers & Most Insurance Companies
- Follow-Up Services
- Assistive Devices



Gord Kidd
Registered Hearing
Instrument Specialist

HALIBURTON
Halco Plaza
457-9171
By appointment

3rd Tuesday of the
month in WILBERFORCE

1-866-276-7120

MINDEN
41 Main St.
286-6001
By appointment

Countrywide® ...The obvious choice

Haliburton Realty Ltd.
Main St., Minden 100 yds. off Hwy.35
Full M L S Service

Minden Office
286-2882
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

the obvious choice

Countrywide
HALIBURTON REALTY LTD.
Bus. (705) 286-2882
Fax: (705) 286-6513

Grace Loughheed
Associate Broker
Res. (705) 286-4106

Box 569, Main St.
Minden, Ont. K0M 2N6

12 MILE LAKE ACCESS

Close to town, close to town with water access on 12 Mile Lake completely renovated 3 bedroom home new windows, new shingled roof, hardwood floors, new carpet, new kitchen & bathroom, etc. Large sunroom, dock at lake for your boat, year round road.

Asking \$159,000

Call Doug Johnson,
Broker Res: (705) 489-1234

HWY. 35

Commercial building and 2 bdrm home on busy highway frontage. Ample parking, paved drive on Hwy 35. 3,000 sq ft new oil furnace, loading dock, large basement, office space, hardwood floors, updated carpet, plumbing, roof & windows, move in condition. Endless possibilities!

\$379,000

Call Gloria Carnochan/Cindy Muenzel,
Sales Reps. (705) 754-1932 or 1-800-203-7471

I NEED WATERFRONT LISTINGS!

BOSKUNG LAKE

Boskung Lake charming 3 bdrm home with large deck, flat rock shoreline.

SOLD

Asking \$219,000

Call Tom Gardner,
Sales Representative: Res: (705) 489-3703

12 MILE LAKE

Rustic charm on the shores of prestigious 12 mile lake. Rock & sand shore. Year round access. Lots of potential but priced to sell!

\$239,000

Call ED GIBBONS,
Sales Representative: Office: (705) 286-2882
Res: (705) 286-1980

Looking for a new home in 2006? Call Lindsay Elder

Call Lindsay Elder, Sales Rep.
Res: (705) 499-4044 • Office: (705) 286-2882
Cell: (705) 457-5878

GREAT INVESTMENT PROPERTY

With recently completed 2nd floor 2 bdrm 1000 sq ft apartment & renovated 2 bdrm 1100 sq ft house. Also has huge garage area & office with commercial zoning for business possibilities. Busy highway location. Commercial building 2400 sq ft.

\$289,000

Call ROSS JARVIS,
Office: (705) 286-2882 Res: (705) 286-1713
Cell: (705) 457-5730

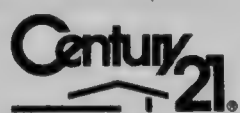
PICTURE THIS...

Cozy & warm 2 bdrm cottage with pine floors, chestnuts roasting in the stone FP, separate family room w/family & friends looking out at the large lake view. Access to the cottage all year long! SE exposure & picture perfect shore.

Only \$279,000

Call VINCE JARVIS, Sales Representative
Res: (705) 286-1951 or
Office: (705) 286-2882

Real Estate



Granite Realty Group Inc.
Member Broker

BUSINESS (705) 457-2128
RES (705) 455-9878
www.century21granite.com
Email:
hank@century21granite.com

Put 24 years of real estate
experience to work for you.



Hank Bertrand
Associate Broker

Friendly, efficient service...
always!

CALL:
Lee Gauthier
(705) 754-3891
24 hrs / 7 days
Email: gauthier@interhop.net



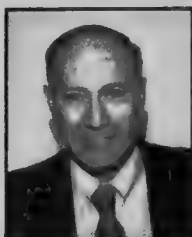
The Local Experts™
Granite Realty Group Inc.



Lee Gauthier
Associate Broker

May Mortgage Services

2504 Blairhampton Road
Minden, ON K0M 2K0



Purchases
or Debt
Consolidation

New Construction
or Renovations

Ron May
705-286-6808
1-800-567-8056

from page 17

January 11 bid euchre at Stanhope: Moonshot quintet members were Pearl Cowen, Kevin Maloney, Jean Scadden, Lottie Ruttan and Grace Berardi. Leading the pinks was Gala Stamp at 300 then Barb Robitaille 272 and Lottie Ruttan 262. For the white cards Verna Sawyer was high at 280 followed by Rob Evans 272 and Garth Windsor 237.

January 11 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Playing the Howell system Bill Sandford and Don Mills were first at 65% then Harold Cox and Ross Fletcher in second spot at 55% and Freda Norman partnered with Bruce Armstrong third at 52%.

January 12 euchre at the Minden Legion: In the lone hands column it was Pearl Cowen and Lorne Dinesen with our reporter May Bradbury high lady and Bob Cleverly high man.

Low scores went to Helen Skelding and Syd Adamson with John Mallon, Verna McDonald, Bob Pollard, Laura Carnegie and Bob Cleverly winning the other prizes.

January 13 bid euchre at Club 35: Friday the 13th proved lucky for Jean Dutka with her two moonshots and Colleen Davison for her hidden score. Topping the pinks was Verna McDonald at 262 with Pearl Cowen next at 248 and Marj Coffey tied for third at 242 with Marion Farr. Tom Macartney was first for the whites at 278 then Percy Butler 271 and Garth Windsor 257.

January 13 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Using the Howell system it was

Stella McMillan and Norma Crewson first at 63%, Grace Boice partnered with Ev Morgan next at 62% and Jacqueline and Kelly Metcalf third at 55%.

January 13 euchre at Staunworth Court, Minden: Albert Foster won for high hands, Martha Harding for low hands and Hazel Dorman was double lucky taking both lone hands and the draw. Right now would be a good time for new players including beginners to come out to the Court for 7 p.m. At a cost of \$2, which includes refreshments, this is a great investment.

January 14 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Moonshots went to Maria Tschida and Sharon Evans with

Albert Foster, Dorothy McElwain and our reporter Gala Stamp taking the draws. Jesse Barlow led the whites at 267 with Rob Evans second at 221 while Emily Harvie topped the pinks at 244 with Sharon Evans second at 226.

January 16 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at the Kinmount Legion: Dorothy McElwain had the high score with Emily Harvie second high. Moonshots went to Dana Briscoe, John Deak and Dorothy McElwain while our reporter Theresa Deak won the draw.

January 16 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Elaine Yeo reports that Gala Stamp won for high hands, Martha Harding for lone hands,

Verna McDonald for low hands and Maria Tschida the special prize.

January 16 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Lone hand holders were Verna McDonald and Jesse Barlow with Laura Carnegie and Bill Mosley taking home special prizes. High scores were recorded by Gala Stamp and Lorne Dinesen with Bill Mosley low.

January 16 cribbage at the Minden Legion: The top trio were Gwen Cox, Lois Adamson and Lorna Hicks with the other prizes going to Tom Grix, Lorna Hicks and Joe Rivers along with Lois and Syd Adamson.

January 16 euchre at Club 35: For most lone hands it was Jean Randell with high scores going to Colleen Davison and Harry Randell. Low scores were recorded by Marnie Butler and Ed Yallop. Ed also won a special prize along with Pearl Kernohan and Sue Yallop.

New euchre players needed at Staunworth Court

Cottage Levelling & Raising

- Piers & Full Basements
- Renovation • New Homes
- Decks • Roofing
- and Fine Carpentry Work
- Plumbing • UV System Installed

MINDEN HANDYMAN & SON CONSTRUCTION General Contractor

FREE ESTIMATES • NO JOB TOO SMALL

47 years experience
Jerry Schultemaker

(705) 286-3976

Fax (705) 286-2666 • Mobile (705) 854-0866

building specialists



Interior & Exterior Designs • Fireplaces

Cultured Stone

SALES AND INSTALLATION

by Kirk Bull Masonry

(705) 286-2109

Corner of Hwy. #35 and Main Street Minden

Larry Miscio Logging

Logging - Firewood logs

Lot clearing - Brushing - Danger trees

Driveways - Basements - Excavation

Ph: (705) 754-3762 Fax (705) 754-4248

To advertise, call 286-1288

CONTRACTOR'S CORNER

Home hardware MINDEN HOME HARDWARE
building centre BUILDING CENTRE
Main Street 286-1351
Minden FAX 705-286-4644

Monday - Saturday 7:30am - 6pm Sunday Closed



Contractor Specialist John Spielbergs HOME & COTTAGE PACKAGE SALES DESIGN CONSULTANT

Using a compressor in the cold winter months has its problems, not the least of which is frozen valves. These generally are a result of condensation that is formed in the tank while it is running and creating heat. To avoid this problem try a tablespoon on antifreeze in the tank, and don't drain the tanks every day, like you normally would.

THIS WEEK'S
FEATURED CONTRACTOR

Windy Ridge Homes

Wayne MacDowall

286-2244

DENNIS WILLISON CONST. LTD.
BUILDER OF
FINE HOMES & COTTAGES
References Available
Serving Haliburton County Since 1975
Phone: (705) 286-1198
Fax: (705) 286-4400
Website: www.denniswillisonconst.com

McCormack
Cleanings and inspections Heating
Installations
Tanks
Oil Furnace
Chimneys
Reg McCormack
705-448-2008
R.R. # 1
Highland Grove
K0L 2A0

Your friendly lumber and hardware dealer.
EMMERSON LUMBER LTD.
Phone: 457-1550 Fax: 457-1520
e-mail: information@emmersonlumber.com
www.emmersonlumber.com

ROYAL HOMES MINDEN
"Your complete design builder"
THE LEADER IN MANUFACTURED HOMES & COTTAGES
Call today for your FREE information brochure
3kms south of Minden on Hwy. 35, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
705-286-6992 1-888-717-4923
email: sales@royalhomesminden.on.ca http://www.RoyalHomesMinden.on.ca

Coast Mountain Spas
Chris Harrison
Authorized Dealer
HARRISON HOT TUBS
O/O 2004359 ONTARIO LTD.
Tel. (705) 754-9380 Fax (705) 754-4395
Email: harrisonhottubs@sympatico.ca
WORLD CLASS LUXURY SPAS

R. Vaughan No Job Too Small!
Services
Home & Cottage
Maintenance & Renovations
Senior's Discounts
Bob Vaughan (705) 286-2083

PETRINI CONSTRUCTION
VINYL & ALUMINUM SIDING
SOFFIT • FASCIA • ROOFING
• DOORS & WINDOWS
5" SEAMLESS EAVESTROUGH
Gutterguardian
GUTTER PROTECTION SYSTEMS
Serving Haliburton County since 1978
Nathan Petrini 705-457-2754

professionals • professionals • professionals
professionals • professionals • professionals
professionals • professionals • professionals

AKERS PRECISION
AUTO GLASS

Windshields Installed
Lowest PRICE Guaranteed

**WE NOW OFFER
WINDOW
TINTING**

Hwy. 35 Minden
(705) **286-6845**

F. FLOYD HALL LIMITED
INSURANCE BROKERS

Auto • Home • Business • Marine
Cottage Packages including Rentals

Contact
Josie Barry Cathy Arbour
Kelli Gilligan Matt Hamilton
Glenn Hall Julie Hall
Don Hall

MINDEN 286-1270
1-800-254-7814

50th Anniversary
Servicing the Highlands for over 50 years

do you
need new glasses?

for your eye
examination

call: **457-9488**
Dr. Lorne Kay, Optometrist

space is limited...book your appointment early

• ABECK •

Accounting, Tax &
Computer Services Inc.

Tax Season is Here.
Ask About Our Client Appreciation Program
30 Years Experience Serving the Public & Business

AUDREY BECK/CONNIE MAILLET
Phone (705) 454-2418 • Fax (705) 454-2422
1-888-428-9778

 **PAUL WILSON
SURVEYING
LTD.**

Ontario Land Surveyors, Engineers, Planners

PAUL WILSON
B.A.Sc., M.Eng., O.L.S., P.Eng.

Highland Street Telephone: (705) 457-2811
Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0 Fax: (705) 457-5300

CARQUEST

For all your
Auto
Part
Needs

AUTO PARTS
286-1011

Hwy. 35
1/2 km South
of Jug City



MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL REQUIRES A BUILDING INSPECTOR

The Municipality of Dysart et al is seeking an individual for the part time with the possibility of increasing to a full time position of Building Inspector. Reporting to the Chief Building Official/Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, the successful candidate will be responsible for assisting the Chief Building Official/Municipal Law Enforcement Officer with the operations of the Building Department.

The successful applicant must have the required certification for House or Small Building by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing or have obtained this certification by June 1st, 2006 to maintain employment.

A detailed job description is available upon request.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications.

Qualified candidates are encouraged to submit a detailed resume to the undersigned by noon on Wednesday, February 1, 2006:

Municipality of Dysart et al
135 Maple Avenue
P.O. Box 389
HALIBURTON, Ontario
K0M 1S0

Attention: Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.
CAO/Clerk
Email: tmckelvey@county.haliburton.on.ca

We thank all applicants but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Personal information is collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used only for employment purposes.



NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on January 26, 2006 at the hour of 3:00 p.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

- File No. 04-35
Applicant - **Michael and Judy BEKKING**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Little Boshkung Lake, lying in front of Lot 12 Concession 13, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8187, registered November 30, 2005.
- File No. 05-06
Applicant - **Douglas and Gloria MASON**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull River lying in front of Lot 28, Concession 3, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8201, registered December 19, 2005.
- File No. 05-10
Applicant - **Gregory, Chalene and Ryan MCLEAN**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Lot 18, Concession 10, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 8 on a Plan of Survey 19R-6956, registered November 10, 2000.
- File No. 05-23
Applicant - **Ross and Helene PINNOCK**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Lot 13, Concession 9, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8202, registered December 19, 2005.
- File No. 04-17
Applicant - **Gerald and Anita SMITH**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Canning Lake, lying in front of Lot 17, Concession 2, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8215 registered January 6, 2006.
- File No. 4-18
Applicant - **Gerald and Anita SMITH**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Canning Lake, lying in front of Lot 17, Concession 2, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8215 registered January 6, 2006..

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Office at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 12th day of January 2006.

(Ms.) Elinor Kernohan, CMO, CMM
Planning Administrator

notices • notices • notices • notices • notices



Township of Algonquin Highlands

NOTICE

Due to changes in the Ontario Building Code Act effective January 1, 2006 building permit applications will not be accepted unless the following criteria are met:

- All drawings and specifications submitted must be prepared by a certified/registered designer with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.
- The new building permit application must have all applicable sections filled out and signed by the owner of the property or their authorized agent.
- The building permit fee must be paid in full.

FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE CHANGES TO THE ACT AND THE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR DESIGNERS PLEASE CONTACT THE BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT BRANCH OF THE ONTARIO MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING AT (416) 585-6666 OR VISIT THEIR WEB SITE AT WWW.OBC.MAH.GOV.ON.CA
Don Kidd, M.A.A.T.O., C.B.C.O. Chief Building Official/
By-Law Officer Township of Algonquin Highlands
R.R.#2, 1123 North Shore Road
Minden, ON., K0M 2K0 Phone: (705) 489-2379
Fax: (705) 489-3491



Township of Algonquin Highlands

Pursuant to Section 251,
of the Municipal Act 2001, S.O. 2001,
as amended

NOTICE is hereby provided that 2006 PRELIMINARY BUDGET MEETINGS

will be held

Thursday, January 26, 2006

and

Friday, January 27, 2006

at 9:00 a.m. respectively.

The meetings will be held at the
Municipal Council Chambers,
1123 North Shore Rd.

Sheila Griffin
Treasurer
Township of Algonquin Highlands
R.R. #2, 1123 North Shore Rd.
Minden, ON K0M 2K0
(705) 489-2379



Tender for Roofing Contractors

The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636,
Minden, Ontario

requests bids from qualified contractors for the
following project, to be commenced in
the summer/fall of 2006:

Construction of steel roof on 2" x 6" rafters @16" centers over existing roof of our building. Square footage of existing roof approx. 5188 sq. ft. Addition of rigid insulation to R30 under approximately 1375 sq. ft. of new roof.

Construction of steel roof, including change of pitch and elevation, with necessary framing over approximately 500 sq. ft.

All necessary remedial work to structure to comply with building code drawings, dimensions and Engineer's report available for inspection at:

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 636, Minden, ON
Hwy. 35 and Haliburton County Rd. 21.

Tel: 705 286-4541 Fax: 705 286-1946

Contact: Malcom MacLean (Vice President)
Home telephone: 705-489-1276

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF A PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council for The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills will be holding a public meeting under Section 34(12) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, C.P. 13 as amended, to inform the public of a proposed Zoning By-law Amendment.

DATE AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC MEETING

Date: Thursday, February 9, 2006
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office (Council Chambers)
7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario
Applicant: 1650258 Ontario Inc. and 1650259 Ontario Inc. (P. Wilson Agent)
File No.: RZ-05-15

DETAILS OF THE ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

The purpose of the proposed by-law is to amend The Restricted Area (Zoning) By-Law No. 4-81 as amended, to rezone lands described as Part of Lot 19, 20 and 21, Concession 5, in the Geographic Township of Lutterworth from the Rural (RU) Zone to the Shoreline Residential Type 2 Exception (SR2*) Zone. The subject lands were granted provisional consent to sever on September 12, 2005. This amendment is proposed to change the zoning of the Restricted Area (Zoning) By-Law 4-81. The purpose of the exception is to create four low-impact seasonal residential lots on Sam's Lake and six low-impact seasonal residential lots on Otter Lake.

The purpose of this meeting is to ensure that sufficient information is made available to enable the public to generally understand the Zoning By-law Amendment that is being considered by Council. Any person who attends the meeting shall be afforded an opportunity to make representations in respect of the application. Council will then use the information collected at this meeting to make a decision on this matter at a future meeting. If you wish to be notified of Council's decision please forward such requests (with forwarding addresses) in writing to the attention of the Planning Administrator.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Minden Hills in respect of the proposed amendments but does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to Council before the proposed amendments are adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

Additional information regarding the proposed zoning by-law is available to the public for inspection at the Municipality of Minden Hills Planning Department, Monday to Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Date of this Notice: January 19, 2006
(Ms.) Elinor Kernohan, CMO, CMM
Planning Administrator
Township of Minden Hills
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
E-mail: ekernohan@county.haliburton.on.ca
TEL: (705) 286-1260
FAX: (705) 286-6005



NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF A PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council for The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills will be holding a public meeting under Section 34(12) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, C.P. 13 as amended, to inform the public of a proposed Zoning By-law Amendment.

DATE AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC MEETING

Date: Thursday, February 9, 2006
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office (Council Chambers)
7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario
Applicant: Davis Lake West-Enders Back Property Corp. (James COOK, Agent)
File No.: RZ-06-01

DETAILS OF THE ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

The purpose of the proposed by-law is to amend The Restricted Area (Zoning) By-Law No. 4-81 as amended, to amend the zoning on lands described as Part of Lot 10, Concession 3, in the Geographic Township of Lutterworth from the Rural (RU) Zone to the Rural Exception (RU*) Zone. The subject lands were granted provisional consent to sever on November 14, 2005. The purpose of the exception is to recognize that this lot shall be used for non-residential purposes only.

The purpose of this meeting is to ensure that sufficient information is made available to enable the public to generally understand the Zoning By-law Amendment that is being considered by Council. Any person who attends the meeting shall be afforded an opportunity to make representations in respect of the application. Council will then use the information collected at this meeting to make a decision on this matter at a future meeting. If you wish to be notified of Council's decision please forward such requests (with forwarding addresses) in writing to the attention of the Planning Administrator.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Minden Hills in respect of the proposed amendments but does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to Council before the proposed amendments are adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

Additional information regarding the proposed zoning by-law is available to the public for inspection at the Municipality of Minden Hills Planning Department located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Date of this Notice: January 19, 2006
(Ms.) Elinor Kernohan, CMO, CMM
Planning Administrator
Township of Minden Hills
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
E-mail: ekernohan@county.haliburton.on.ca
TEL: (705) 286-1260
FAX: (705) 286-6005



CLASSIFIED

ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements for the Classified Section of THE TIMES and/or THE HALIBURTON COUNTY ECHO can be placed by phone (705) 286-1288; by FAX (705) 286-4768; by mail Box 97, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0; by e-mail to ads@mindentimes.ca; or in person at our office at 134 Bobcaygeon Road (Main St., Minden).
ADVERTISING DEADLINE -- TUESDAY AT NOON

010 FOR SALE

BLAIR
 SAWMILL & LUMBER
 DNT. 1472608
 705-457-3211
 HWY 118 EAST
 HALIBURTON
 Manufacturer of
EXTERIOR & INTERIOR SIDING
TRIMS & MOLDINGS
PINE & HEMLOCK TIMBERS
PINE FLOORING
CEDAR DECKING
ALL WOOD KILN DRIED

QUALITY
 MANUFACTURERS
 OF HARDWOOD &
 SOFTWOOD
 FLOORING
 INTERIOR & EXTERIOR
 SIDING
 TRIM & CUSTOM
 WOOD PRODUCTS
HILARY'S TRIM 'N FLOOR
 DOWNTOWN WILBERFORCE
 PHONE 705-448-3394
 FAX 705-448-3668
 www.mwdesign.net/hilary

COMPLET SEPTIC SYSTEMS
 We take care of all permits and inspections.
 Fully licenced.
 For a free quote call
BRENT COLTMAN
 Trucking & Excavating
 705-286-3952 or
 1-800-357-8711
 No PST

GE WASHING MACHINE - Good condition. Asking \$125. Call 286-1182.

020 WANTED

WANTED - Juke box-pre 1970, any model working or not. 457-1412 after 6 p.m.

060 RV'S/ATV'S & SNOWMOBILES

050 VEHICLES

GEORGE'S auto

2003 Grand Am, 4 dr., 80,000K \$10,300.
 2002 Sunfire, 4 dr., 4 cyl., 61,000K \$ 8,395.
 2000 Buick Century, 4 dr., 121,000K \$ 6,995.
 2002 Hyundai Elantra, 4 dr., 4cyl., 70,000K \$ 8,995.
 2003 Chev. Impala, 4 dr., 140,500K \$10,700.

PURCHASE ANY CERTIFIED VEHICLE DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY AND RECEIVE
\$200. FREE GAS

2004 Chev. 1500 4x4, Ext. Cab, 49,000K \$21,000.
 2000 Chev. 1500 4x4, Reg. Cab, 165,000K \$11,900.
 2003 Chev. S10 4x4, 4 dr., 70,000K \$18,300.
 1999 Chev. Envoy, 4x4, 143,500K \$10,700.
 2003 Ventura Van, 4 dr., 113,000K \$10,200.

NOW FINANCING AVAILABLE AT COMPETITIVE RATES

ALL VEHICLES SERVICED & CERTIFIED.

Most Vehicles Include a 6 Month 6,000 km Lubrication Warranty

We Service & Repair All Makes & Models of Vehicles

Corner of Hwy. 21 & Industrial Park Road **457-1717**

060 RV'S/ATV'S & SNOWMOBILES

060 RV'S/ATV'S & SNOWMOBILES

050 VEHICLES

DOWNSIZING THE RED FLEET!

95 GMC 4x4 PICKUP
 Ext. Cab short box. 6.5 turbo diesel, 225,000km
\$9,000 or \$11,000
 w/Meyer's 7.5' plow OBO

1995 TRANS AM
 No winters. Stock L engine. T-roof, CD, stereo, 85,000km Air, auto, nice car!
\$12,000 OBO

1992 GMC 14' Cube Van
 6.5 diesel. Flat floor. Propane heat, insulated, carpeted, shelving, rollup door, toll w/ holding tank. 180,000km
\$6,500. OBO

1985 HONDA CRX
 California car! 5-speed, air, 157,000km. Needs front grill and fender. Drivable. Ideal ice racer
\$1,000 OBO

Call Tony
489-3554

1984 FORD F150 PICK-UP - 4x4 automatic. Less than 125,000 original kms. Needs body work. As is: \$900. firm. Call daytime 286-1150 or evenings 754-1023. CA

FORD VILLAGER VAN 1995 - Good shape, 6 cylinder, all the "bells & whistles", great second vehicle, requires minor work to certify, asking \$500. Please call 457-5603, 489-2020. CA

1996 CAVALIER Z22 - Black, sun roof, rear spoiler, tinted windows, low mileage 53,000 kilometres. One owner. Call 286-3231.

200 HELP WANTED

060 RV'S/ATV'S & SNOWMOBILES

MXZ SKI-DOO - 2634 km 1997. Excellent condition, Xtra windshield, new rear shock and tune-up, asking \$2,800. Call 457-4621.

110 FIREWOOD/TREES

12, 14, 16" FIREWOOD - Delivered or picked up. Call 457-1892. CA

DRY FIREWOOD & LOGS - Pickup or delivery. Lumber Lane, 489-1358. CA

120 PETS

BIRD DOGS - Rare long haired German Pointers. Pups 1 M. - 1 F. Call Louise at 754-3562.

140 REAL ESTATE

LOG HOME - on 20 plus acres 2,200 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 3 bathroom, full basement, self contained Granny Suite in basement, on plowed township road, school bus route. We can make your log home dreams come true! Financing O.A.C. with down payment. Call 457-1892. CA

150 COMMERCIAL SPACE

COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR RENT - Excellent location for retail business. High traffic area (Hwy. #118, Carnarvon). Call 489-1963.

160 FOR RENT

1 BEDROOM APT. - Bobcaygeon Road. Call 457-1892. CA

200 HELP WANTED

160 FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM TOWNHOUSE - Minden, 2 bathrooms, spacious. No pets. Available Feb. 1. \$650. per month plus utilities. Call Debra 457-4020. CA

ATTENTION SNOWMOBILERS/SKIIERS - 3 bedroom cottage on Maple Lake for rent weekends, weekly or monthly. Also available monthly until June. Summer cottage rental available, book early. Sandy beach - southern exposure, newly renovated. Phone 489-2050.

FURNISHED BACHELOR APARTMENT - on Moore Lake (between Norland and Minden). Phone (705) 454-3024.

Lakeside COTTAGE ACCOMMODATION for Out-of-Town CONTRACTORS

- fully-equipped kitchens
 - cable TV, VCR, DVD
 - fishing boats
 - BBQ's on decks
 - 3 km. from Haliburton
- From: \$25. person/night**
For more info call toll-free 1-888-330-3746

CA

ROOM FOR RENT - On Kushog Lake. Non-smoker. Utilities included. Call Bob 286-3020 or 489-4267.

Put the Classifieds to work for you!

200 HELP WANTED



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT to the C.E.O.

The HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS HEALTH SERVICES (Haliburton and Minden Hospitals) is seeking a dynamic, independent-thinking Executive Assistant with demonstrated commitment to providing high-quality support at the Chief Executive Officer level. The person we are seeking will possess excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to interact well with all levels of staff and the community. The successful candidate will be responsible for coordinating and maintaining effective office procedures, efficient work flows, and relieve the CEO of various administrative details. The person is responsible for scheduling appointments and meetings, sorting incoming mail and documents, researching information and supporting data for meetings. The Executive Assistant attends meetings of the Board of Trustees and Board Committees, prepares and distributes agendas, minutes, and carries out actions resulting from Board decisions.

Qualifications

University degree in Business Administration or equivalent.
 Five years' experience as an Executive Secretary in a health care setting preferred.
 Knowledge of relevant legislation and regulations of government and ministry directives and guidelines preferred.
 Experience and skills in managing an office environment.
 Demonstrated knowledge of office administration skills.
 Certification as a Professional Secretary preferred.
 Excellent issues management and relationship building skills.
 Intermediate keyboarding skills (40 wpm)
 Thorough knowledge of office procedures
 Excellent working knowledge of Windows, word processing, graphic, spreadsheet and E-mail programs. (MS Word, Power Point, Excel, Outlook)
 Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
 Excellent organizational and time management skills to adapt to continually changing priorities.
 Demonstrated ability to meet goals and objectives within specified time frames.
 Demonstrated ability to work in a fast-paced environment with multiple demands at a time.
 Excellent analytical and problem solving skills.
 Demonstrated ability to work independently and use good judgement, and as a team member
 Position to commence March 13, 2006. Application deadline January 31, 2006.

Reply to:
 Courtney MacDonald
 Human Resources Consultant
 Haliburton Highlands Health Services
 Box 115, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M1S0
 Fax: 705-457-1071
 Email: cmacdonald@hhhs.on.ca

Thank you to all candidates that apply. We will, however, only be contacting those candidates who will be selected for an interview.



Psycho-Educational Consultant

Trillium Lakelands District School Board, with schools located across the former districts of Haliburton, Muskoka and Victoria, is committed to quality education with the belief that learning is a lifelong process. For further information on our Board, please refer to our web page at www.tlsh.on.ca

Trillium Lakelands District School Board would like to thank all respondents, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Resumes will be kept on file for two months. The successful candidate will be required to provide a satisfactory Criminal Record Check and a clear TB test as a condition of employment.

K. Verduyn
 Director of Education

Our Board provides psychometric services to school-aged children in Bracebridge, the City of Kawartha Lakes (Lindsay), and Haliburton. Working out of the office of your choice in this **part-time (.5) temporary** position, ending June 30, 2006, you will join a multidisciplinary team providing consultation, assessment and program planning for students. You will collaborate with elementary and secondary schools to provide assessments and plan strategies for dealing with students experiencing learning difficulties. Your experience in measurement and assessment as they apply to school-aged children is supported by a master's degree in Psychology. A valid driver's licence and access to a reliable vehicle are required. A background in working with school-aged children is preferred.

Applications, including a resume which documents qualifications and experience, should be forwarded, quoting file #PSSP-2006-01-11-01, by Friday, January 27, 2006, to: Kevin Cutler, Supervising Principal of Program, Trillium Lakelands District School Board, 76 Pine Street, Bracebridge, ON P1L 1N4. Fax: 705-645-8452.

Better Together

R. Orr
 Chairperson

CLASSIFIED

ADVERTISEMENTS

200 HELP WANTED

200 HELP WANTED

200 HELP WANTED

200 HELP WANTED

200 HELP WANTED

260 SERVICES



**HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS
HEALTH SERVICES**
For The Health Of The Highlands

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Program Manager Mental Health Services

The HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS HEALTH SERVICES (Haliburton and Minden Hospitals) is seeking a dynamic, creative mental health leader with demonstrated commitment to provide vision, leadership and guidance in operational decision-making, resource utilization and development, and strategic planning. The person we are seeking will ensure that the activities of Mental Health are directed towards attainment of corporate goals, quality services and responsiveness. The successful candidate will monitor the internal and external healthcare environment, seeking trends and best practices, thereby ensuring the best possible services to the community. This leader will be responsible to recruit, retain, lead and mentor professional staff and be a liaison with the HHHS management team, in order to ensure the best possible outcomes for our clients.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Masters in Health Sciences, or equivalent combination of education and experience. Recent experience in a community-based mental health program preferred. Demonstrated clinical expertise in assessment, treatment and consultation in the mental health field. Three to five years related clinical and/or management experience preferred. Completion of CHA management courses or equivalent would be an asset. Demonstrated knowledge of program planning and evaluation. Excellent analytical and budgeting skills. Excellent human resources management and leadership skills. Demonstrated leadership skills in promoting a team environment and a client service focus. Excellent conflict resolution and change management skills. Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to work effectively with staff, clients and the community. Excellent verbal and written communication skills. Excellent organizational skills and ability to handle multiple projects at a time. Demonstrated ability to achieve goals and objectives within specified time frames. Demonstrated commitment to continuing education. Expertise in the Mental Health Act and related legislation. Demonstrated knowledge of various program delivery models. Membership and active participation in a relevant professional association. Good computer skills and working knowledge of word processing, spreadsheets, Access and Internet/E-mail programs.

Application deadline February 3, 2006.

Reply to:

Courtney MacDonald
Human Resources Consultant
Haliburton Highlands Health Services
Box 115, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M1S0
Fax: 705-457-1071
Email: cmacdonald@hhhs.on.ca

Are you unemployed?
Looking for Work?

Experience Success

Participate in the
**Job Finding
"Food for Thought"
Employment
Program**

**A Series of
Eight Workshops
Thursdays - 12:30-3:30
Feb. 2 - March 30**

For details contact
Sharyn or Val at the
**Fleming Employment
Resource Centre
457-2020**

Project Funded by the
Government of Canada



required immediately

WOODWORKER/ FINISHER POSITION AVAILABLE

Must have experience
with basic woodworking
power tools.

Full time.
Mon-Fri

Fax resume to
286-1116

**FAX US AT:
286-4768**

CARRIAGE HOUSE is seeking hard working, honest, reliable carpenters/helpers and product installers for the very busy coming seasons. Full time, excellent wages, room for advancement within a rapidly growing company. Please forward resume to halroom@hotmail.com or Box 1014, Haliburton, K0M 1S0. CA

LOOKING FOR A PART TIME MECHANIC HELPER - Weekends a must. Kennis Marina at 754-2352. CA

LOOKING FOR FULL TIME CONSTRUCTION WORKER - Job consists of framing, siding, shingling and interior finish. Please call 457-4255. CA

LUMBER DESK SALES CLERK - Candidates should have a good working knowledge of building products. Keyboarding experience is necessary. Please submit resumes to the attention of Cleve Roberts at Emmerson Lumber Limited, P.O. Box 150, 63 Maple Avenue, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0. CA

REQUIRED PART TIME - Retiree with previous management & supervisory experience in a medium sized manufacturing firm needed to assist local firm 2-3 days per week. Call 286-1150. CA

SIR SAM'S INN & WATER SPA - a distinctive country inn 15 min. from Haliburton, is seeking hardworking, dedicated and outgoing employees to fill the following positions: Part-time Housekeeper (Full-time seasonal); Part-time Breakfast Server. For more information about the resort please visit www.sirsamsinn.com. Send resumes to: Mail - Manager, Sir Sam's Inn, Eagle Lake PO, Ontario, K0M 1M0. Fax: (705) 754-4262. E-mail: info@sirsamsinn.com. CA

A-1 APPLIANCE REPAIR at Doug's Appliance Service Call Doug for your parts and service needs **457-3359**
Our Service is Guaranteed CA

APPLIANCE REPAIRS Highland Appliances - Repairs all major appliances and refrigerators All work guaranteed Parts counter Call **457-1048** CA

HOUSE CLEANER AVAILABLE - Mature, experienced and bonded. Call Karen at 286-2519.

MINDEN UPHOLSTERY Workmanship guaranteed Reasonable prices Free pick-up and delivery Free estimates **286-3167** CA

ROOF SHOVELING - Jim McKelvey. Fully Insured • 1-888-212-7543 (Toll Free) or (705) 286-1581 (Home).

SNOW PLOWING - Cottage roads, parking lots, driveways. Seniors discounts. Call 457-1892. CA

Specializing in Moving Household Contents
BIG or small at Competitive Rates FREE ESTIMATES
1-877-624-8756
705-457-9571
HALIBURTON

Network Classifieds: Advertise Across Ontario or Across the Country!

For more information contact
Your local newspaper

COMING EVENTS

HAMILTON RV & CAMPING SHOW - February 3, 4, & 5/06 - Copps Coliseum, Hamilton. SEE MORE 2006 Recreation Vehicles & Camping products. Visit www.rvshowhamilton.ca for more details.

HUGE RV SHOW - "33RD ANNUAL" Campground Operators & Suppliers Feb. 17th & 18th/06 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Feb. 19/06 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Admission \$10.00 (Seniors \$2.00 off Friday only) Western Fair Grounds, London 519-685-1110

BUSINESS OPPS.

A JOB AT HOME on your computer. Average Income \$493.51 weekly. Code A1 www.MylifeofCJob.com

EXCITING MOBILE TOOL FRANCHISE - Complete Business System. Premium Quality Products. Financing programs. Training & Support Programs. No franchise fees or royalties. Call Matco Tools Toll-Free 1-888-696-2826. www.matcotools.com

LOVE FITNESS? Make it your business! Franchises now available! Call 904-518-1374 or log on to: www.survivorbootcamp.com. Email: seana@tricitybootcamp.com

OWN YOUR OWN STORE - Country Depot, TrueValue Hardware, V&S Department Stores - New & existing locations. No Franchise Fee - Earn Dividends! Call TruServ Canada TODAY - 1-800-665-5085 www.truserv.ca

SAVE-A-DECK Join Canada's Fastest Growing Franchise Vinyl Decking & Aluminum Railing Co. Due to the incredible high demand of our products & services in Ontario we are now offering limited business opportunities to qualified individuals who wish to run their own profitable business with our "proven start-up success formula" investment required with financial assistance available. For a pre-qualifying interview & information package Call Toll-Free 1-866-313-3325. Hurry...this opportunity will go quickly!

EDUCATIONAL OPPS.

BE AN INTERIOR DECORATOR with our home-study course. Learn design principles and how to start a successful business. Call 1-800-267-1829 for a FREE BROCHURE. www.sheffieldschool.ca

LEARN HOME STAGING with our comprehensive distance education course. Get personal instruction, professional materials, and full business training. Call for a FREE BROCHURE. 1-800-559-7632. www.qcdesignschool.com

MARITIME DRILLING SCHOOLS entry-level training for land and offshore oilrigs. Excellent wages, benefits and opportunities to travel the world. January 30 - February 18/2006 February 27 - March 18/2006. Information contact: 1-866-807-3960. www.mdslimited.ca

START YOUR ONLINE Medical Transcription training today! Certificate program endorsed by employers. At-home and on-site job placement assistance. Contact CanScribe Career Centre. 1-800-466-1535. www.canscribe.com. info@canscribe.com

PAY TELEPHONE SERVICES

CANADA'S TOP PSYCHICS. Are You Ready to Believe in Psychics Again? Call Now. You Won't Be Disappointed! 1-900-451-7070. \$2.95/min. 18+

EMPLOYMENT OPPS.

2ND YEAR, 3RD YEAR, Journeyman Welders required for major oilfield fabrication shop, Nisku, Alberta. Journeyman shop rate \$27/hour + bonus. Fax 780-955-2780. Phone 780-955-7433. Email: safety@mastco.ab.ca

AGRIVENTURE - Offers internships for people 18 - 30 with agricultural experience to live/work with families in Australia, New Zealand, Europe. For details and cost contact 1-800-263-1827 or www.agriventure.com

ATTENTION ARTISTS NEEDED Make big \$ with your art talent in the "Hidden Career". A fun, well paying new opportunity. www.windowjean.com. 1-780-457-7109; cell 1-780-266-1122.

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN Journeyman, 3rd, 4th year Ford experience with certifications preferred. Excellent compensation/full benefit package. Opportunity of a life time. Email: employment@kinglandford.com. Fax 867-874-2843. Hay River, NT.

CHEAP TELEPHONE RECONNECT - Ring in the New Year! Only \$49.95/month and low connection! Excellent service, everyone approved! Phone Factory Reconnect - Toll free 1-877-336-2274. www.phonefactory.ca

EXPERIENCED GLASS WORKER wanted for well established, growing glass company. Journeyman/apprentice desired. Automotive experience preferred. Carpentry/renovation experience an asset. Wages based upon experience. Fax resume 780-723-5663. Email: midwest@telusplanet.net

FUNDRAISING COMPANY requires energetic community minded individuals to promote Cadbury/Planters products to schools/groups. Call 1-800-268-1250 ext 3209 for more information. University/College Students Welcome

PHONE DISCONNECTED? First month only \$13. hook up. Got reconnected with Easy Reconnect. We've been saving customers money for years. Call 1-877-446-5877.

TRAVEL AND WORK OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH Enjoy children, work in Florida, New York, Boston, California, all USA. Salary, airfare, medical provided, plus more. Available in Korea, Spain, England. Call 1-902-422-1455 or scotiap@ns.sympatico.ca

CAREER OPPS.

FREE 128 page "Career Opportunities" Guide. Earn More! Get Promoted! Train at home for a Pay Raise-New Career-Top Paying Job. Call Granton Institute at 1-800-361-1971 for FREE Guide. www.grantoninstitute.com

FINANCIAL SERVICES

DEBT STRESS? Consolidate & lower payments by 30-40%. End those phone calls & the worry. Avoid bankruptcy. Contact us for a No-Cost Consultation Online. www.mydebtsolution.com or Toll-Free 1-877-355-3500 (Pacific)

NEED MONEY? Have a full time job? 1-866-499-5629 and get cash now! Good / bad credit accepted. Pay less than the rest!! \$9 to \$5 per hundred. www.cash-life.com

PAY \$0 TAX IN 2005. GET IT ALL BACK. www.unusedrrsploans.ca. 1-800-480-0012. RRSP loans at 5% - 8% loan interest, from 1-10 years and deferral 3 or 6 months.

FOR SALE

1000 ISLAND AIRBOATS - Travel ice, snow, water in heated comfort, seating for six, 4 models to choose from. More info at www.airboats.ca OR CALL TOLL-FREE 1-866-AIRBOAT (1-866-247-2628).

AMAZING OFFER! NEED A NEW COMPUTER? Don't have Cash? Get a New Acer Computer System with High-Speed Internet! Free Modem/Website/updates! Fast delivery! 100% financed! Get approved over the phone! Call Now! 1-866-841-7669. www.canadiancomputerfinancing.com

BRAND NEW PC! Everyone's approved! Get a fully loaded MDG Computer with an Intel P4 3Ghz from 99 cents/day. Includes everything you need: 512MB RAM, 17" LCD flat panel, Windows XP & much more. PLUS free 256MB MP3 Player & free photo printer for first 500 callers ("call for conditions") 1-800-236-2504.

CHEAP PHONE Reconnection. Free voicemail. No refusals, no credit check. Tembo Telecom toll free 1-877-468-3626. Sign-up online and save \$20. www.tembo.ca

Clothing Returns From Major Canadian Retailers For Sale - Pallet or truckload sales. Great for Thrift / Consignment Stores, liquidators, flea markets, ebay, auctioneers. Call 1-800-266-2807 www.vdcncanada.com

DISCONNECTED TELEPHONE? RECONNECT NOW! Ontario Teleconnect Special Free activation. Monthly rate \$49.95. Free long distance when activated. No customer refused. Call Ontario Teleconnect at 1-866-443-4408

FREE TELEPHONE SERVICE - Get your first month free. No Credit, Bad Credit, No Problem! Call Freedom Phone Lines Today Toll-Free 1-866-884-7464

NO MONEY DOWN! Computer Blowout - Intel P4 computer package w/17" LCD screen \$49/month. Ideal for education/business. All applications accepted. Instant approval. Immediate delivery. 1-866-858-0660.

RESTLESS LEGS or leg cramps gone overnight! Sleep peacefully the first night! Guaranteed. Information, ordering, call Al Caim 1-800-785-8660 or visit www.alcaim.com

SAWMILLS from only \$3,495.00. Convert your LOGS TO VALUABLE LUMBER with your own Norwood portable band sawmill. Log skidders also available. www.norwoodindustries.com - FREE Information: 1-800-568-6889 Ext:4007

WASTE OIL FURNACES, BOILERS 27 years proven safe, clean, reliable, 30 models, C.U.L. 125,000-1 million Btus, fast payback. 1-866-268-3556 e-mail inov8@sympatico.ca

HELP WANTED

A CAREER TEACHING ENGLISH INTERNATIONALLY begins with professional training. A 5-day certificate course will be held in Barrie at the Travelodge March 15-19. To register for the Open House February 8, CALL 1-888-246-6512. www.INTCollegeoflinguistics.com

AMAZING JOBS AVAILABLE! Calling all NANNIES, BABYSITTERS, ELDER CAREGIVERS, HOUSESITTERS, HOUSESTAFF, TUTORS, DOGWALKERS. Please fill out your FREE application online at www.resourceconnections.ca

AUTOMOTIVE

MOTOR VEHICLE dealers in Ontario MUST be registered with OMVIC. To verify dealer registration or seek help with a complaint, visit www.omvic.on.ca or 1-800-943-8002. If you're buying a vehicle privately, don't become a curbsider's victim. Curbsiders are imposters who pose as private individuals, but are actually in the business of selling stolen or damaged vehicles.

A-Z DRIVERS WANTED

Hyndman Transport Ltd. RR #1 Wroxeter, ON N0G 2X0 - CATTLE HAULERS - Run Western Canada, Ontario, Quebec, AZ Drivers. Minimum 1 Year Experience. Clean Abstract. Contact Kevin Ritchie, 1-800-265-3071. Ext 237

SM FREIGHT - Great freight lanes available to the southern & western US. Singles 0.42/mile, Teams 0.50/mile, after 90 days with 02 safety incentive. O/O mileage or % 1-800-810-0204 Ext 226 or see us Wednesdays at the TA exit 230 on the 401.

TRUCKING'S 'BEST KEPT SECRET' Our top drivers earned over \$85,000. Our drivers earn on average \$62,000 the best new pay package in the business! Late model equipment, weekly home time, family values, flexibility. Call now to find out more. 1-800-868-9691 ext. 214. McArthur Express Inc. Located in Cambridge.

MORTGAGES

A BELOW BANK RATE. 1st and 2nd Mortgages, 95% to 100% Financing, Debt Consolidation, No Income Verification Plans, Residential, Commercial, Industrial. CALL TODAY 1-800-225-1777. www.homeguardfunding.com

BELOW BANK RATES! \$55 1st & 2nd & Construction Mortgages. Lines of Credit... 95-100% Financing. Poor credit & bankruptcies OK. No income verification plans. Call Jim, Potter, Homeguard Funding Ltd. Toll-Free 1-866-403-6639, email: jpotter@homeguardfunding.com

LARGE FUND-Borrowers Wanted. Start saving hundreds of dollars today! We can easily approve you by phone. 1st, 2nd or 3rd mortgage money is available right now. Rates start at Prime. Equity counts. We don't rely on credit, age or income. CALL ANYTIME 1-800-814-2578 or 905-361-1153. Apply online at www.capitaldirect.ca

\$5 MONEY \$5 1st, 2nd & 3rd Mortgages / Loans up to 100% for any purpose. Debt Consolidations. Bad Credit OK. Call Ontario-Wide 1-866-777-8384.

MORTGAGES - FREE INFORMATION - INSTANT PRE-APPROVALS BY PHONE FOR ALL PROPERTY TYPES. Bank turn downs OK. Bankruptcies OK. No/Low income OK. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Mortgage, Construction/Renovations, Debt Consolidations, Purchases, Refinancing. Easy Low Monthly Payments. Good/Bad Credit. If you have sufficient "Equity" ... YOU'RE APPROVED!! Servicing Ontario for over 20 years. CALL Toll-Free 1-866-998-8226 - Seven Days a Week "Anytime." New Haven Mortgage Corporation.

STEEL BUILDINGS

FUTURE STEEL BUILDINGS Durable, Dependable. Pre-engineered. All-Steel Structures. Custom-made to suit your needs and requirements. Factory-Direct affordable prices. Call 1-800-868-8653 ext. 536 for free brochure.

PERSONALS

Are drugs and alcohol affecting your life? Information about treatment services is available. Call the DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT INFORMATION LINE (DART) toll-free 1-800-565-8603. www.dart.on.ca

CRIMINAL RECORD? Get yours cleared. For travel to U.S.A., career advancement and YOUR peace of mind. FREE Assessments. Call Jennifer at the National Pardon Centre toll free: 1-866-242-2411. www.nationalpardon.org

CRIMINAL RECORD? Seal it with a PARDON! Need to enter the U.S.? Get a 5 year WAIVER! GIFT CERTIFICATE INTEREST YOU? Visit www.4rentbyu.com. Rent your items or services and earn extra cash. Register now and receive a FREE 3 month listing.

Gambling too much? If you or someone you know has a problem with gambling, call the ONTARIO PROBLEM GAMBLING HELPLINE (OPGH) toll-free 1-888-230-3505. www.opgh.on.ca

SERVICES

CANADA'S LARGEST comprehensive online data base of NANNIES, BABYSITTERS, ELDER CAREGIVERS, HOUSESITTERS, HOUSESTAFF, TUTORS, DOGWALKERS. Low membership fees! Visit our online database and get connected at www.resourceconnections.ca

DOES A FREE \$500.00 HOME RENOVATION GIFT CERTIFICATE INTEREST YOU? Visit www.4rentbyu.com. Rent your items or services and earn extra cash. Register now and receive a FREE 3 month listing.

VACATION/TRAVEL

ALL INCLUSIVE HOLIDAYS... Cheapest Airfare & Package Prices in Canada. Discounted Cruises, Hotels, Cars. Book online now and Save. www.canadatravels.com or Call TOLL-FREE 1-800-563-5722.

CANADA AT PARI ANNA MARIA ISLAND FL. "LOVELY COTTAGES" Tradewinds Resort. Luxurious 1.2 bedroom suites. Heated pool overlooks Bay. Nightly, weekly, monthly. Fly nonstop SRQ. apply. www.resortquestswfl.com/tradewinds. 1-800-546-9943

CANADA AT PARI LONGBOAT KEY FL. "SILVER SANDS BEACH RESORT" Luxury 1.2 bedroom suites, beachfront. Heated pool overlooks Gulf. Nightly, weekly, monthly. Fly nonstop SRQ. www.resortquestswfl.com/silversands. 1-800-917-9287

CANADA AT PARI ST. PETE BEACH FL. New. Luxury 1.2 bedroom suites, equipped kitchen, access. Heated pool. Nightly, weekly, monthly. Restricts Apply. Fly nonstop TPA. PLE www.resortquestswfl.com/barefoot. 1-866-249-8285

TIMESHARE AUCTION - Rtl® Stroman - Saturday, January 21st! Buyers/Seller: CALL NOW! 1-800-275-6439

TIMESHARE REALES - 60-80% off Retail! Best Resorts and Seasonal. Call for FREE catalogue! 1-800-498-5964. Browse online for over 400 worldwide properties - www.holidaygroup.com/ocn

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS HOME GAMES, & ROADTRIPS - See the Leafs in Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Buffalo & more. Motorcoach, Via Rail, ticket & hotel packages. Visit www.tour-sport.com or Call Toll-Free 1-877-532-3748

• It's Affordable • It's Fast • It's Easy • It's Effective • One Bill Does It All • Northern Ontario \$82 • Eastern Ontario \$143 • Western Ontario \$133 • Central Ontario \$139 • All Ontario \$424 • National Packages Available!

CLASSIFIED COMMUNITY

ADVERTISEMENTS

CALENDAR

what's happening in the Highlands

260 SERVICES

ROXDEN MANAGEMENT SERVICES

For discerning individuals who wish to have things

Managed
Coordinated
Planned
Administrated
Found

Specializing in short term projects
Dennis Casey
705-457-9783
roxden@sympatico.ca

280 MOVING & STORAGE

CARNARVON STORAGE
from only \$26.99 mo. + g.s.t.
8 sizes / DISCOUNTS
New! Climatic Storage
286-4981

CA

290 COMING EVENTS

HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS FIELD NATURALISTS

Join us for a presentation on "Wetlands" by Paul Heaven
Thursday, January 19, 2006 at the Haliburton Museum at 7:30 p.m.

RAZZAMATAZ KIDS' SHOWS &

Join Hands Puppeteers Present
"Captain Matt's Treasure Hunt"
Sunday, January 29 2:00 p.m.
Northern Lights Theatre. Generously sponsored by Haliburton Rotary Club
Floyd Hall Insurance. Matthew Romain's accommodations provided by Halimar Resort
Tickets at the door. Adults \$8., Children \$6.
For information call Stacey Bennett at 286-4511
Amy Klose at 457-4266 or www.razzamataz.ca

CA

THE HALIBURTON COUNTY FOLK SOCIETY

2006 CONCERT SERIES
Rick Vines and Suzie Vinnick
Sunday, January 22, 2006 8 p.m.
Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion
Tickets \$20 (\$18 for HCFS members)
Available at York Street Internet Cafe, Haliburton and Golden Stationers, Minden
For info call 457-1174
Ask about series subscriptions, four shows for \$75. Stephen Fearing, Feb. 25, April Tba, David Francey, May 17

CA

FREE Public Skating

Sunday, January 22nd
11am-1pm

Sponsored by

Home Hardware Building Centre
286-1351

Times: 286-1288

290 COMING EVENTS

THE HIGHLANDS MALE CHORUS

presents
WINTER BE GONE!
at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion
Sunday, Feb. 12th, 2006 at 2:30 p.m.
Tickets \$15.
Available at Kitchens Etcetera, Haliburton and Pharmasave Drugstore, Minden.
For more info call 754-2999.

300 ANNOUNCEMENTS

PATRIA MUSIC THEATRE PRODUCTIONS

invites interested persons to discuss the upcoming production of Murray Schafer's *THE PALACE OF THE CINNABAR PHEONIX* with Murray Schafer and Joseph Macerollo
President of Patria
on Sunday, January 22, 2006 at 2:00 p.m.
at Wintergreen Pancake Barn located 17km south of Haliburton Village at 3325 Gelert Road
Production will take place at The Haliburton Forest & Wildlife end of summer 2006
Location and refreshments generously donated by Tom & Diane Dawson
Inquires can be directed to Anita Kuno 457-2753

350 WEDDINGS/ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations
RICA & GEORGE ANDERSON
On your celebrated
50th Wedding Anniversary
January 2, 2006
Daughters
Carolyn, Mary Ann, Elaine, Valerie & Georgina

440 THANK YOU

Thank You
TO THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS OF
Free Public Skate
at Minden Arena

Monks Funeral Home - Dec. 11/05
Tim Hortons - Dec. 27/05
Northern Lights - Dec. 29/05
Tim Hortons - Dec. 30/05
Subway Development - Jan. 2/06
Tim Hortons - Jan. 3/06
Kinsmen Club - Jan. 4/06
Tim Hortons - Jan. 5/06
Floyd Hall Ins. - Jan. 6/06
Tim Hortons - Jan. 8/06

450 IN MEMORIAM

IN LOVING MEMORY - Hazel Irvine (January 21, 1997); Cleveland Stamp (March 25, 1993); Jenny Cooper (December 30, 1991); Leon Stamp (October 12, 1973). Happy memories! Oh, we love them, Treasures of long ago; But to see their sunny pictures, Makes the beating heart to glow. Always loved; never forgotten, Glen and Esther, Bob and Shirley, Frank and Brenda and Dennis.

CLASSIFIEDS WORK!

450 IN MEMORIAM

JOHNSTON, ALVIN (honey) - In memory of a darling son and brother, who was taken accidentally Jan. 16, 1964 in his 8th year. He was taken to be an angel, Secure in our fathers care, His dear little feet now patter along The beautiful streets up there. So dearly loved honey, and sadly missed, mom, brother and sisters.

460 OBITUARIES

AT REST

KARL VERNON BARRY
Passed away peacefully at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, Minden on Thursday, January 12, 2006. At the age of 85.
Beloved husband of the late Eileen (nee Harrison), dear father of Beryl (Murray) McDiarmid of Lakefield, Bryan (Anna) of Eagle Lake, Wayne (Linda) of Bobcaygeon, Grenville (Brenda) of West Guilford, Dale (Wayne) Toye of Carnarvon, Philip (Sharon) of West Guilford. Loving grandfather of 11 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren, and predeceased by brother Murray, and sisters Muriel Pritchard, and Doreen Samells, Brother-in-law of Helen Barry, Gord Samells, Yvonne Penney, fondly remembered by his nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden or online at (www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com) on Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Then to Maple Lake United Church for Funeral Service on Saturday, January 14, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. Reception followed downstairs. Spring Interment at Maple Lake United Church Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Maple Lake United Church or to the Charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. CA

AT REST

PATRICIA ANN (nee Maidens) RAYMOND
Passed away peacefully at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay on Friday, January 13, 2006 At the age of 63.
Loving wife of Peter Luksic, dear mother of John Scott Raymond of Delta, B.C., Predeceased by her sister Norma Burk, and sister-in-law of Neil Burk. Fondly remembered by her family and friends. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden (or online at www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com) on Wednesday, January 18, 2006 from 12:00 o'clock noon until the time of the Memorial Service in our chapel at 1:00 p.m. Reception followed in the family centre at the Funeral Home. Cremation has taken place. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. CA

HAMMOND, ALICE - Suddenly while visiting family in Salt Lake City, on January 13, 2006 in her 78th year. Alice Veronica Hammond (nee McCambridge), loving wife of the late Leslie Henry Hammond; mother of Stephen and wife Diane; mother of Leslie Ann Legge and husband Doug; devoted grandmother of Samuel and Desmond; mother of Vincent and wife Barbara; grandmother of Andrea and Wesley. Funeral mass to be held at St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church, 1148 Finch Avenue, Pickering, on Friday, January 20, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. Cremation. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

Sponsored by

The Times

MINDEN ONTARIO

- **Now until March 3:** Ontario Early Years Haliburton is offering 8 Swim and Gym sessions for families with children 0-6 years at the Wigamog Inn. Splish, Splash, and Play! Families that play together stay fit together. Join us Friday mornings starting January 13 to Mar. 3 by registering at our Early Learning Centre 457-2989.
- **Jan. 19:** Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists join us for a presentation on "Wetlands" by Paul Heaven. Thurs., Jan. 19 at The Haliburton Museum at 7:30 p.m.
- **Jan. 19:** The use of Mythology in Writing, a workshop presented by Lea Harper and Fay Wilkinson, will be held in the Common Room at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre from 1 - 3 p.m. In this workshop, the group will explore myths' recurring patterns (plots) and discuss their enduring relevance in our lives and in our writing. This program is put on by the Writer in Residence Program at the cultural centre. Light refreshments will be served. Admission is free of charge. For more information, call Pauline Johnson at 489-3878. Snow date will be Thursday, February 2.
- **Jan. 19:** Haliburton Well Baby Drop-In Clinic. Ontario Early Years Centre Haliburton - Visit with a Family Health Nurse to see how your baby is growing and developing. Held in Haliburton (Halco Plaza) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call the Health Unit at 457-1391.
- **Jan. 20:** The Kawartha Marine Modellers will hold their next meeting on Fri., Jan. 20 at 8:00 p.m. at Henderson House in the Kawartha Settlers' Village, 85 Dunn St. in Bobcaygeon (by water tower). All interested in model ship building and radio control are invited to attend. For info call Dan at 738-1335 or Tony at 328-0526.
- **Jan. 21:** Creating Family Totem Poles - Children Art Workshop. Sat., Jan. 21 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. Here is a fun workshop at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. Each child will create a colourful totem pole of his or her family. We'll talk about symbols and how they are incorporated into art and view the present exhibition of works relating to Native American art. We'll then work as a group to create a giant totem pole. Call the gallery at 286-3763 for cost and to register.
- **Jan. 21:** Robbie Burns dinner at Burnt River Centre, Sat., Jan. 21st, 6 p.m. with a Scottish program after. Call (705) 454-8045 or 454-1653 for info or cost. Sponsored by Burnt River United Church.
- **Jan. 21:** Collecting Wisdom: Elderwoman Sat., Jan. 21, 10 - 3. This workshop is for women wishing to explore and name their wisdom and to find ways to scatter their 'seeds of knowing' for the benefit of all. Gaia Centre, Haliburton. Call (705) 754-2427 or visit www.gaiacentre.org for details.
- **Jan. 22:** Free Public Skating at the Minden Arena, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sponsored by Minden Home Hardware.
- **Jan. 22:** Everyone is invited to study Comparative World Religions (including Buddhism, Islam, Hinduism and Judaism) with Professor Marianne Taylor, four Sundays, Jan. 22 to Feb. 12, from 2-4 p.m. at Minden United Church. No charge. For more info. call Joan at 286-3323.
- **Jan. 23 & 25:** Introductions to Taoist Tai Chi - Gentle exercise for health. Haliburton: Heritage Ballet, Stedmans Mall lower level. Mon., Jan. 23 - 9:30 a.m. Wilberforce - Lloyd Watson Centre, Wed., Jan. 25, 1:15 p.m. Call Wilma at 457-1909.
- **Jan. 25:** Prenatal Class Registration Deadline. Join this free class offered by the Health Unit to help expectant parents prepare for baby's arrival. Call the Health Unit at 457-1391 to register or find out more.
- **Jan. 26:** Wilberforce Heritage Guild Annual Meeting - January 26, 7 p.m. Red Cross Outpost. Everyone Welcome.
- **Jan. 28:** Ontario Early Years Centre Minden - Family Literacy Day on Sat., Jan. 28 from 10:30 - 1:00. We will be making books, having story time, and sharing a potluck brunch. Each family will receive a new book to take home. Call 286-1770.
- **Jan. 29:** Free Public Skating at the Minden Arena, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sponsored by Monks Funeral Home.
- **Jan. 30 & 31:** Introductions to Taoist Tai Chi - Gentle exercise for health. Minden: Hyland Crest. Mon., Jan. 30 - 7:00 a.m. Tues., Jan. 31, 1:00 p.m. Call Ginny at 489-2996.

- **Thursdays are all about Babies** at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Haliburton. While babies sleep and play parents share the joys and wonder of parenting. If you have any question about your infants care, or growth and development the HKPR Health Unit offers a Well Baby Drop In on January 19th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For further info., please call Stephanie at 457-2989.
- **Attention All Dads:** Have an adventure with your child this Saturday and Visit the Ontario Early Years Centre in Haliburton. Fathers who drop by enjoy building castles in the construction zone creating masterpieces in the art room. We are open Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. starting again on January 14th. Also, watch for more information on Family Literacy Day, celebrated on Saturday, Jan. 27th. For more information on our programming please call 457-2989.
- **Join Ontario Early Years Centre** in Haliburton for an exciting new parent child series. Cooking with Kids is a four-week program. Parents will leave with ideas to continue the learning at home. Please call Stephanie at 457-2989 for more info or to sign up.
- **Indoor walking** as a health promoting activity has begun again from 7:30 to 8:15 a.m., the halls of Archie Stouffer Elementary School. Walkers meet outside the custodian's office. No charge. For more info call Morris, 286-6079.
- **The Minden Women's Institute** meets in the Common Room at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery, Minden at 1:30 p.m. every 3rd wed. of the month with exceptions: Apr. 19 - Hanna Casper (Cox Farm Rd.) 1:30 p.m.; May 17 - Bea Berry 1:30 p.m.; June 21 Common Room 11:30 a.m.
- **Ontario Early Years Centre** offers Free Developmental Screening Clinics by appointment only. Held at the Centre (behind Sears). Call 286-1770 to register.

Events listings are provided FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca., or brought in to the office. NOTE: This calendar is NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.



457-1011
1-800-465-2984 • HALIBURTON

286-2911
1-800-567-1985 • MINDEN

754-4242
KENNIS LAKE

RE/MAX Haliburton Highlands Realty Ltd.

Anything less is second best!

View us on the internet at:

www.remax-haliburtonhighlands.com

E-mail: hilands@halhinet.on.ca



Troy Austen*
Linda Baumgartner*
457-1011
ext. 231

HALIBURTON ACREAGE

27.23 rolling acres with a mixture of trees and hardwood bush. Fronting on a year round road only 15 minutes from the town of Haliburton. Driveway in, hydro and telephone nearby.

ASKING \$30,000

REDSTONE LAKE

180 feet of frontage on one of Haliburton's nicest lakes. 1.61 acres, gently sloping, North/West exposure, excellent privacy, rock & sand shoreline and big lake view.

ASKING \$169,000



Julie Gray*
Marilyn Hawley*
457-1011
exts. 230 & 237

CANNING LAKE

Enjoy 4 season rec. living in the warmth of this totally winterized chalet loc. on 5 k. chain. Beautiful priv., well treed lot w/s. exposure, 148' of clean shoreline w/sand beach area & deep water off dock. State floor ent., 3 bdrm., partial full w/o bamnt. ready to finish. Airtight stove, oil heat, winter water & new septic. Cutebunkie & stone FP. A pleasure to show.

\$529,000



GULL LAKE

Located just 2 h rs. from Toronto, this year round W/F home features a fabulous view of Gull Lk. from most rms. There are plenty of areas to entertain fam. & friends w/2 lgs. LRs, both w/FP & 6 spc. BR., 3 w/ w/o to docks & 3 baths. Interior design exudes warmth & charm with wainscoting & country decor. Outside priv. patio & bar, lge. party/sundeck at shore & dock w/boatlift.

\$799,000



Ken Barry* &
Deb Deremo*
457-1011
exts. 228 & 232

AFFORDABLE LAKESIDE LIVING

Great starter home/cott. w/beautiful hilltop view over Negaunee Lk. Property offers plenty of priv. off a yr. rd. mun. rd. & 112' of good shoreline on this picturesque no-motor lake... if you like big lake boating, you're only 1 km to Muskawabi Lk. boat acc. giving you best of both worlds. Fully winterized 3 bdrm., 4 bath, open living areas, S. facing deck.



\$164,900

BUILDING LOTS

Two building lots within five minutes of Haliburton Village, off year round municipal road. Mature mixed forest, privacy, two acre parcels.

\$19,900. each.
(price is subject to GST)



Lynda Litwin*
286-2911
ext. 35

BUILDING??

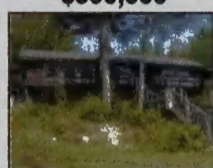
Build in the Highlands and enjoy your surroundings. Waterfront lots, river side lots, lots that back onto Crown Land. Bring your design and find your location



Geoff Bunn* &
Miranda Newman*
457-1011
ext. 242

176 ACRE RETREAT

Located minutes from the town of Haliburton. This 3 bedroom home/cottage sits close to the shoreline of Bonham Lake. The cottage is full of old country charm w/wood interior & cathedral ceilings. For more information call Geoff Bunn.



\$599,000



Rick Lowes*
286-2911
ext. 47

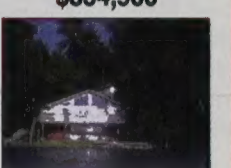
12 MILE LAKE WATERFRONT

Level, private and beautiful sand beach, good building site. Miles of boating, great fishing and swimming. CALL NOW.

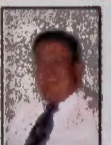
\$199,900

KUSHOG LAKE NEW PRICE!

Custom built executive 3 bdrm cottage / home. Loads of extras includes, bass boat, paddle boat and ski boat. CALL NOW!



\$354,900



Fred Chapple*
286-2911
ext. 43

SWEET & COZY

Older home, 2 bdrm, family kitchen, lots of windows, level lot, all on oak floor. Nice workshop. Older metal septic tank, but still operational.



\$159,500

A GREAT RENTAL OPPORTUNITY

Here is your chance to own a home which boasts "old-world charm". 4 bedrooms + lots of room to roam. Has commercial C-1 zoning - start your own home business.



\$124,900



Karen Nimigon*
457-1011
ext. 224

SIR SAM'S SKI AREA - ANGEL ROAD

Terrific Building Lot ideal for ski chalet or year round home, just minutes to the Ski hill, public beach & boat launch on Eagle Lake, plus local amenities and golf. Nicely treed lot with good privacy and building areas. Great Neighbourhood! Year Round Road.



Victor Disk*
286-2911
ext. 45

DUCK LAKE ROAD

Wow! Only minutes to golfing, skiing, snowmobiling, boating, swimming & fishing. This 3 bdrm home is nestled esthetically into a 5 acre lot close to Minden. A circular staircase sweeps from the lower, to the main & to the upper level. From the kitchen you can walk out to your balcony & enjoy your morning coffee or relax in a bright cozy living room. For viewing ask for Victor Disk.



\$279,000

SOUTH LAKE

This year round cottage/home is about 2 hours to Toronto & only minutes to Minden. A very large kitchen makes entertaining enjoyable. The 3 bdrms are a good size in this 1200 sq ft home. Close to skiing, snowmobile trails & more. This Lake boasts very good bass fishing. Come see for yourself. Ask for Victor Disk.



\$269,000



Elizabeth Thompson*
457-1011
ext. 248

CENTURY FARMHOUSE

Quaint 5 bdrm home located on Hwy #118 across from Green Lake, a 3 lake chain. Great 4 acre retreat property. House has loads of character. Enjoy the breeze & lake view from the front porch swing. Upgrades in recent years. Lrg loft area can be made into a studio or master suite. New drilled well in 2002. Reshingled in 1997. Call Elizabeth.



\$219,000



Vince Duchene*
457-1011
ext. 225

Great 3 bdrm family or retirement home located 15 minutes east of Haliburton on Hwy. #118. This home also features 2 baths, finished rec room with w/o as well as a w/o off the dining room to back deck, large, private backyard and more. Call today for viewing!



\$139,900



Ted Vasey*
457-1011
ext. 223

INGOLDSBY

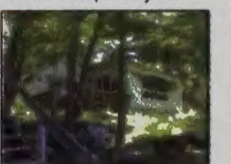
Well maintained 1800 sq ft bungalow. Modern oak kitchen w/island, w/o kitchen to rear deck, new cedar bath with Jacuzzi tub, 3 bdrms, main floor laundry & new roof, new drilled well, close to lake access.



NOW \$169,000

BOSHUNG LAKE

Spectacular view from this 3 bdrm cottage. Country kitchen with a lake view, open concept living room, w/o LR to deck, perimeter foundation, modern septic, natural rock lot, Western view.



ASKING \$349,000



Lenor Fulton*
Tracy Ackarblade*
286-2911
exts. 23 & 46

RAVINE ROAD, MINDEN

This two bedroom raised bungalow Royal Home with a full walkout basement is situated a short distance south of Minden on a very private 95 acres property. Nicely treed acreage with trails throughout, large deck, modern propane furnace recently installed, spacious eat-in kitchen. Ideal country retreat!



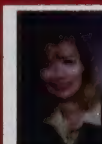
\$249,500

SWINSON ROAD

Ideal starter or investment/rental home. Situated just off County Road #121, this 3 bdrm bungalow features open concept Kt & dining area, main floor family room & office/den. Nestled on nicely treed and private 3 acre lot, this home is presently vacant and available for immediate possession.



ASKING \$124,900



Melanie Vigrass*
286-2911
ext. 40

DAVIS LAKE ROAD

Two lots (6.9 acres and 6.1 acres) on year round Township road with hydro at lot line and backing onto crown land. Call Melanie for details.

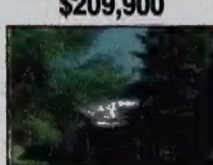
\$17,500/each



Linda Beachill*
457-1011
ext. 227

CUL-DE-SAC

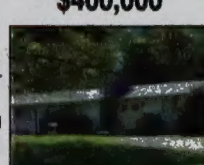
Park-like setting on a beautiful lot with small pond, wildflowers, mature spruce & birch trees. Extensively renovated 3 bdrm. fam. home on quiet street, close to schools and hospital. Finished level basement apartment for in-law suite or rental income.



\$209,900

COUNTY ROAD 1

7 acres with 1400 sq. ft., 3 bedroom home with a finished basement, double car garage and beautiful fire-place. Special mixed zoning use. Opposite hospital and schools.



\$400,000



Peter Brady*
457-1011
ext. 234

TORY HILL

Bright, sunny family home with 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bathrooms, large family room with wood-stove. Screened in porch, deck on front and back.



\$139,900

COMMERCIAL

Tremendous location on the corner of Hwy. 35, just south of Minden. Buildings consist of Office Administration and two separate Shops. Additional M-1 zoned lot and 2nd C-1 zoned lot with 595' on Hwy. 35.



\$695,000